

DISTURBER ON CAR SUDDEN COLD SPELL

Arrested and Charged With Lar- ceny in Court Today

Conductor Alfred J. Kilroy, of the Billerica Centre-Draught Centre line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was instrumental in causing the arrest of Napoleon Charest, who it is alleged stole a number of articles belonging to Vasilios Tzapatarius, a local tailor with a place of business in Lewis street.

The conductor's attention was attracted to the man by the latter's peculiar actions and the offensive manner in which he was disturbing the other occupants of the car.

Charest got on the car at Merrimack square about 5.10 o'clock. An Conductor Kilroy passed through the car to collect fares he noticed that Charest was running his fingers through his hair and acting as though he was suffering from some mental derangement. He also took his coat off and threw it on one seat and removing his rubbers threw them on another.

When the car reached the Edison cemetery the man started to expectorate on the floor. Conductor Kilroy told the man he would have to believe himself or else leave the car, but Charest instead of complying with the conductor's request became very offensive and used vile language much to the disgust of the other occupants of the car.

When the car reached Billerica Centre, Conductor Kilroy turned the man over to Officer Bartley and the latter brought him to this city where he was locked up on complaints of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on a street car.

At the time Charest was brought to the police station he had a dress suit case and an examination of the case brought to light several pieces of men's wearing apparel. Subsequently it was found that the goods had been taken from the store of Tzapatarius in Lewis street. An additional charge of larceny was then preferred against him.

When Charest appeared in police court this morning he was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct on a street car, the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. by using obscene, profane and indecent language and indecent behavior, also the larceny of an overcoat, cloth, shirt and dress suit case, all of the value of \$25.50, the property of Vasilios Tzapatarius. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the street car, but denied that he was guilty of larceny.

The larceny charge was first taken up and Vasilios Tzapatarius was placed on the stand. He testified that he was a tailor with a place of business in Lewis street and Charest had been in his employ. He identified the coat, dress suit case, shirt and suitings as having been taken from him.

He said that the last time he saw him was in his store. He did not know that the goods were missing until this morning when he reported the matter to the police. He also stated that there were two other pieces of goods which had not been accounted for. He denied that he gave the defendant permission to take the goods.

The defendant testified in his own behalf that he went to the defendant's store yesterday and took the goods with the intention of going to Cambridge where he felt that he could make some sales. He testified that he was in the habit of doing such things in the past. He admitted that he had sold one of the pieces of goods with his boarding mistress to whom he owed \$2.

Inspector Charles LaFamme said that the defendant had told him that he took the goods out of the store but did not intend to steal them.

While the defendant was on the stand he complained that last Wednesday he had been hit on the head by a man who had been drinking and was in the habit of doing such things in the past. He said that his reason for doing that was because the complainant had not paid him and he had no money to buy food.

Judge Hawley decided that it would be well to allow the matter to go over for a day in order that the police might look into the taking of the goods and an overcoat which it was alleged that the prisoner had also pawned.

Charest was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

An Old Larceny Case

Arthur A. Durant, a young man who put on an air of bravado as he was called to answer to a complaint charging him with larceny, while not making a direct plea of guilty practically admitted that he had stolen an overcoat valued at \$15 and some cigars and cigarettes from the store of Peter P. Karamzian at 520 Merrimack street on July 11, 1908. His only reason for not making an unqualified plea was that the complainant charged him with the larceny of 27 cigars and 75 packages of cigarettes and he claimed that he had taken but about 20 cigars and 15 packages of cigarettes.

The police have been on the watch for Durant for the past few years, but he has managed to elude them until yesterday morning when Patrolman William Groux arrested him in Salem street.

Don't Wait

For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood and giving strength and vigor accumulated in it during the winter. To build up the system now will help you through the sudden and extreme changes of winter at this season and very likely save you from serious sickness later.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the medicine to take. It purifies the blood and gives strength and vigor. Get it today in usual liquid form or in convenient tablets called Sarsatabs, 100 boxes \$1.

The owner of the store when placed on the stand said that he had noticed the defendant about his poolroom and that when the break was made suspicion rested upon Durant. He said he thought the young man gained an entrance to the store through a cellar door and remained in the cellar until the place was closed at night and then went upstairs and took the overcoat, cigars and cigarettes.

Inspector John A. Walsh told of recovering the coat and finding the cigars and cigarettes buried in a cellar.

A peculiar thing in connection with the case is that Durant sold it to a friend of his and at the present time the coat is in Greece.

Durant had little to say in his own behalf. He was accused of having been before the court a few years ago for stealing a coat, but he denied that he ever stole a coat before. "The time here when I was in here," said Durant, "was for tapping a till."

He was found guilty and sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Stole a Coat

Philip Belanger pleaded guilty to being drunk and also to the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$10 and gloves valued at \$2, the property of Noble Johnson.

Johnson left his coat hanging in the hallway of a boarding house at 12 Cornhill street Saturday night and when he went to put it on found that it was missing. He reported the matter to the police and a little later Belanger was placed under arrest.

Belanger admitted that he had entered the hall and taken the garment.

Patrolman Samuel Bigelow gave Belanger a very bad card, stating to the court that the young man is the leader of an organized gang of petty thieves, and that he gets drunk on Saturday nights and makes disturbances in saloons in the vicinity of Moody street.

Belanger was found guilty and sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Charles Romark, charged with being drunk, entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman Sheridan said that he arrested the man Sunday morning at 1.10 o'clock. The man was wandering about the streets and was helplessly drunk. He was found guilty and a fine of \$6 was imposed.

"Go back to New Hampshire and stay there, for you may be able to do better up there than in Lowell," said Judge Hawley to Michael Connors, who made his second appearance in court within a few weeks. He was fined \$6.

Five simple drunks were released.

DEATHS

PURTELL—John Purtell, aged 55 years, died Sunday at his home, 215 Worthen street. He leaves a wife, seven sons, Patrick, John, Walter, Bernard, Henry, Clyde and Frank, and three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Annie and Lillian, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Roshegan of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Roxbury. Mr. Purtell was a member of Court Lavallo, Catholic Order of Foresters, of Newport, Vt.

DUNN—The many friends of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Sunday at her home, 174 Andover street. Deceased was 29 years of age, and the wife of Frank J. Dunn. She was an esteemed and devout member of the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers, Nicholas and Jeremiah Powers of Lowell, and John and Patrick Powers of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hackett of Lowell and Mary Hackett of New York, and Miss Kate Hackett, and a nephew, John Hackett.

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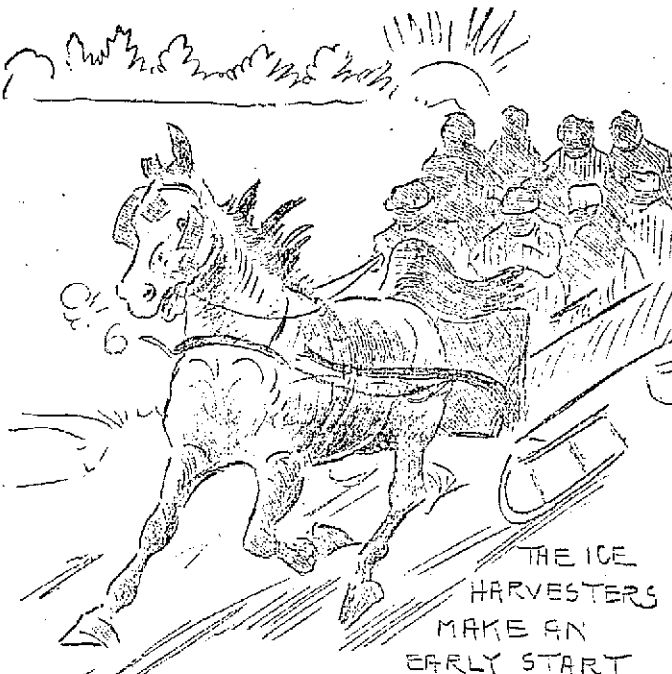
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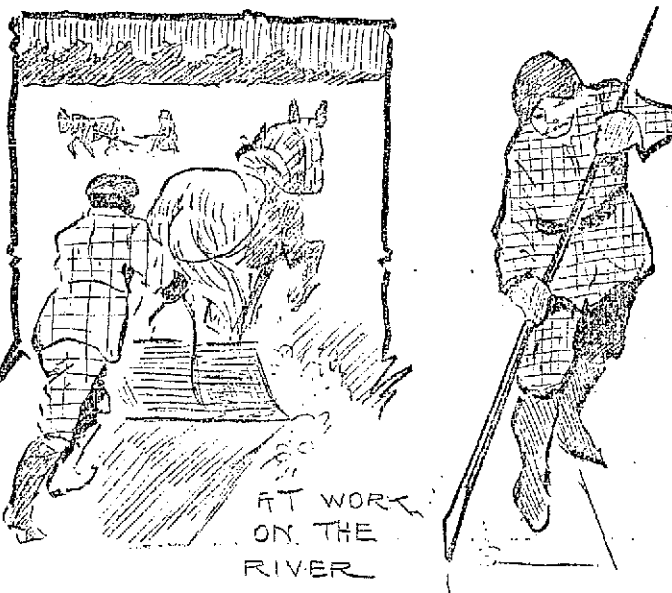
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THE ICE HARVESTERS MAKE AN EARLY START



AT WORK ON THE RIVER

THE ICE HARVESTERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Caused Much Suffering in Lowell Last Night

The drop in the mercury which started yesterday morning and continued until early this morning probably caused more suffering than any other cold spell this winter. Last night was not the coldest night on record this year, but it appeared to be, for a biting wind raged that intensified the cold.

Perhaps the coldest spot in Lowell generally is the boulevard pumping station where during the first week of January the thermometer went to 16 degrees below. The lowest point reached by the mercury at the pumping station last evening was 8 below. Generally however, the thermometer goes up 10 or more degrees with the sun, but not so this time for mainly at the pumping station shortly after noon today (found the thermometer at 6 below with the sun shining brightly all about, a rise of only two degrees since night.

The coldest heard from was a thermometer in Wigginsville which registered 29 below at midnight. The thermometer in Merrimack square registered 4 below at midnight and zero at 2 this morning.

Early in the day the street railway people got a tip to be on the lookout for a blizzard and they got everything in readiness, ploughs and men, prepared to have a battle last night, but the weather became so cold that the snow did not come.

The sudden drop in the temperature coming on a Sunday found many poor people without food or fuel and as a result there was considerable suffering. All members of the office of the charity board were besieged with people applying for out-door relief and for the services of the doctors and city dispensary. "The number of applications was unusually large, particularly those desiring medical aid. In a majority of cases colds and the grip are the prevailing maladies.

Despite the biting winds the Gage people are all prepared to cut more ice from the river and this forenoon started scraping the snow off the surface preparatory to cutting the ice. The actual work of cutting begins today.

Princeton, Associate hall, tonight.

Dealers In Meat

Find cold storage a necessity. The electric refrigerator is far superior to ice. It allows the adjustment of temperature for each box. Also surpasses steam refrigeration, with its long hours for engineers. This is the time to install an electric refrigerator.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

Money

Deposited in the
MECHANICS Savings Bank
202 Merrimack Street
ON OR BEFORE
Saturday, March 5
Will draw interest from that date.
Poland Water

For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

FIREMEN BUSY Many Fires Caused by Overheated Flues

If the cold weather continues for a few days there is every prospect that the fire department will be kept busy responding to alarms for fires caused by the thawing out of water pipes.

About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 46 gave the department a run to a house belonging to Mrs. Fall in Second St. where there was a lively blaze in progress, the fire having been caused when a man was endeavoring to thaw out a water pipe. Before the blaze was placed under control it made its way through the partitions to the roof.

Attracted Many People

An alarm from box 113 at 7.18 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Pollard avenue. Inasmuch as the fire box is located in close proximity to Merrimack square the alarm attracted a number of people to the scene. A stream from the chemical, however, put an end to the blaze. The building is owned by Damase Laporte.

Chimney Fire

The department was called to a building in Tucker street last night by an alarm from box 28 at 8.35 o'clock. A chimney fire was the cause of the disturbance, and there was no damage. The building is owned by Damase Laporte.

Fire at Willow Dale

A fire broke out in the house of John Bowers at Willow Dale Saturday night, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in a chimney and spread to the woodwork of the building, but Mr. Bowers, with the assistance of a number of the neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done. The contents of the house, however, were considerably damaged by water.

Fire in Holyhood Avenue

The members of Engine 4 were called to the residence of Arthur Hockmeyer in Holyhood avenue this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. Considerable of the woodwork was charred before the blaze was placed under control. The property was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

FUNERALS

PERKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Laura O. Perkins took place from the chapel of the J. B. Currier Co. on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Collier, pastor of the West Chelmsford church, and Mrs. Burns sang "The Better Land" and "Gathering Home." The bearers were Isaac, Charles, James and Stephen Walton. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery, and in the evening will be forwarded to the home in Nova Scotia. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

TURNER—The funeral of Mrs. Joanna E. Turner took place Saturday afternoon from the Lowell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Frederick W. Farquhar, Charles F. Libby, Guy Morey and Herbert E. Webster. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

OWENS—The funeral of John J. Owens took place Sunday afternoon from his home, 7 Walker place. Branch was a large attendance. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father" from wife and family; large crescent and star on base from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens and family; spray, John L. Leighton and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman; large wreath on platform, Lamson Consolidated Store; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEvoy and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family; standing wreath on base, from Boyle family; spray, from the Fordin family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Riley, and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEvoy and family.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were a delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, of which deceased was a member, consisting of Daniel Redding, Michael McCarthy, James Lyons and Edward Healy. The bearers were Joseph McEvoy, Patrick Ward, John Rogers and Bernard Flynn. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FEMKA—The funeral of the late Joseph Femka, one of the most prominent members of the Lithuanian colony, who expired suddenly a few evenings ago while officiating as secretary at a meeting of the Lithuanian Benevolent society, took place yesterday from his home, 18 Howe street, and was largely attended. The members of the Lithuanian societies to the number of 200 in full regalia and headed by the Lowell escorted the remains from the house of mourning in Howe St. to the church and thence to the cemetery. Services were held in the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers street, attended by a large congregation. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where services were held at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

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Of North Chelmsford Celebrated 10th Anniversary by Banquet

Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization yesterday afternoon in the town hall at North Chelmsford in a banquet and musical and literary program. The occasion marked an important epoch in the history of the court and during the course of the post prandial exercises the speakers referred to the rapid progress which had been made by the court from the time of its inception up to the present day.

Despite the severe weather there was a large attendance of members of the court and their friends together with invited guests, about 300, gathered around the festive board.

Among the invited guests were representatives from courts of the order in Lowell, Lawrence, Boston, and the towns adjacent to Chelmsford.

During the early part of the afternoon a reception was held in the lower hall and at three o'clock a fine was formed and the members and guests, headed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church of North Chelmsford, and Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward of Court Wannalancit, marched to the banquet hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. There were three rows of tables on the floor while on the platform was a table about which were seated the officers of the court and speakers.

There was a good representation of ladies present and the menu proved to be one which appealed to everyone. Rev. Mr. Schofield invoked the divine blessing before the company was seated.

Post Prandial Exercises

At the conclusion of the dinner Chief Ranger Ward rapped to order and after delivering an address of welcome spoke briefly of the history of the court. His remarks were in part as follows: "About the middle of January, 1900, Mr. Florence W. Lawler, the father of the Catholic order of this state, paid a visit to some of the members of this parish and after urging co-operation in the interest of a Catholic organization a committee was formed. The committee consisted of Mr. Collier, pastor of St. John's church, and Mr. Shaw, now of St. Michael's church, Lowell, then pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford. The result was that on the following Sunday afternoon we had a public demonstration in the Temperance hall which was presided over by Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Boston. The following day, Tuesday evening, we had an election of officers and chose for the chief ranger, John E. McManis. Feb. 10 we were initiated as a court in St. John's hall. We started out with a charter membership of 17, one of whom has since passed to his eternal reward, but among the members of the court at the present time are 16 of the original members.

"On June 26th, 1905, we welcomed the women to our ranks and today we have a membership of 15 men and 25 women. But two members have

FATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only the president, but every man in any way connected with politics and business men throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the tobacco trust, as on that decision depends the life of every trust in the United States.

If the decision is in favor of the government, and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will be, the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal monopolistic combinations legal, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by congress.

Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court is not in session and does not take the public into confidence. It has taken a recess until the 21st of this month. On that day, two weeks hence, the opinion may be handed down, or it may be deferred for weeks or months, no one can tell.

A complication exists at the present time that is decidedly interesting. The bench of the supreme court is composed of nine members, but one of its members is declared from sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who as attorney general initiated proceedings against the tobacco trust. A justice who prior to his elevation to the bench was an attorney for one of the filigree makers is of course not permitted to pass upon the case in which he had an interest.

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all the important decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now with only eight judges on the bench, there might be an even division, which would be regarded as extremely unfortunate. To prevent this, and to give some of the justices a fair opportunity to express their views, it is expected that the decision will be rendered on the 21st of this month. On

In the unions want to disrupt the plan of arbitration.

A committee of twenty, representing the Building Trades Employees Association and the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' association against the members of which the steamfitters are in strike, called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday and asked that special policemen be appointed to protect the strike breakers. They said the strikers are not only throwing bricks and stones at the strike breakers but followed them to their homes and attacked them there. The mayor declined to accede to the request and recommended that the committee call on Police Commissioner Baker, who could furnish protection from the uniformed force.

The mayor is against the use of special policemen and holds that their appointment for such purposes was in contravention of the spirit of American government. The granting, he told the committee, is granting police powers to violent partisans of the employers and is the root of more or less abuse of power. The regular policemen, he thought, would be more neutral and for that reason he advised the committee to see Commissioner Baker.

"As Mayor Gaynor explained matters to us," said Ross E. Tucker, chairman of the committee, "I believe he is in the right."

Mr. Tucker added: "If the arbitration plan is disrupted and the open shop comes it will be through the influence of walking delegates. We want to deal with the unions through the arbitration plan is suspended, but it must be in a business way through agreements. The mayor told us we should get together with the steam fitters, but how can we get together when they are fighting us. We gave them a chance to call off the strike pending arbitration, but were defied."

BOAT ABANDONED

It Was Waterlogged and Dismantled

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On board the Italian steamer Angello Chiappa, which passed in the Delaware Capes yesterday bound to this port from Genoa, are Captain McLean and crew of seven men of three masted schooner Sallie C. Sumner of Thomas, Me., which was abandoned at sea Saturday night, waterlogged and dismantled.

Lumber laden, the schooner sailed from Annapolis on Jan. 14th for Boston. At Hatteras she encountered a severe gale and sprang a leak. For three days and nights the crew worked at the pumps until about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when they sighted the lights of the Angello Chiappa and rockets were sent up and a tar barrel, which was placed on deck in readiness for use in such an emergency, was set on fire to attract the attention of the approaching steamer. This was about 50 miles southeast of Cape May.

The Chiappa steamed over near the waterlogged craft, and although a heavy sea was running, rescued the wrecked crew.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

STARTS KNOCKING THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation in the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by calling a round table conference consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and others. The leader of the Independent nationalist declares that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the board of Irish were removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the nationalist party. The trustees of the Irish league funds are Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe, John E. Redmond and Alderman O'Meara of Dublin.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Irish, whom he dubs Melly Abominables, who had secured the entire control of the Irish league and party.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien declares that his "call for Ireland" movement will be animated by good will towards both English political parties on the one condition of their placing the Irish question above the reach of mere partisan intrigue.

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Bayley avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church yesterday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 12th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring. Mrs. A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served and a clock and a large birthday cake held the center of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. James H. Deane.

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LOST TRACK MEET

Lowell High Team Defeated Brookline

The Lowell High school track team met and defeated the fast Brookline high school team Saturday night at the high school annex by a score of 52 to 28. Inasmuch as the visiting team came to Lowell with the reputation of being one of the fastest teams in the Greater Boston scholastic league, the win by the local athletes was a great triumph.

The Lowell boys won the dashes, the hurdles, the shot and the team race. In the 20-yard dash the Lowell men finished one, two, three, and this feat was duplicated in the 100-yard dash and the hurdles.

The star performer of the evening was Capt. Connell of the local team, who won three first, the 30-yard dash,

FROZEN TO DEATH

Two Persons Victims of the Cold

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Intense cold, driven to the bone of man and beast by a cutting wind, gripped the east last night. In New York city the mercury stood at one degree at midnight, the low record for the season.

A 40 mile gale swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing suffering to those who were exposed. The city streets were practically deserted last night.

An unidentified man was frozen to death at Northford, Mass., a fisherman was frozen at Buffalo, while off Atlantic City a tramp steamer was forced to anchor because of the cold.

In New York state a driving snow made conditions worse in some localities.

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The cold area, moderating as it extends south, reached as far as Florida, where frost was experienced. The lower New York lake region and Vermont experienced the minimum temperatures of the wave, with snow storms.

FROZEN STIFF

NORTHBORO, Feb. 7.—Frozen stiff, the body of an unknown man, who had apparently died during the night from exposure, was found yesterday just off one of the highways here. The man was between 45 and 50 years of age.

ST. YVES WON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Heard St. Yves ran the Marathon distance here yesterday in 2:46. John D. Marsh, Canadian champion, was a lap behind.



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SPECIAL POLICE

Will Not be Given Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This week will determine whether the unions will cause another general upheaval in the building trades by sympathetic strikes or stand by the arbitration plan embodied in the agreement with the Building Trades Employees Association. This agreement has been in force for some years and has kept up

pages and prevented strikes.

The employees announced Friday that the mosaic workers union has been locked out for violation of the arbitration plan and they added that every other union that strikes in sympathy with the mosaic workers, who now are violating the agreement by refusing to go back to work pending arbitration, will also be locked out. This means the open shop.

Meaning the arbitration plan is suspended owing to the failure of the general arbitration board to agree on the question of expelling the Steamfitters union, but until some over-riding authority is established, the unions which have not violated the agreement are in a position to force the arbitration plan.

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He Was Placed Under Arrest as Suspicious Person

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—James L. Matthews, who gives his age as 72 years and his home as Buffalo, evidently a very rich man, spent Saturday night in a cell at central police station on a charge of being a suspicious person.

In another cell was a beautiful young woman scarcely out of her teens with her dresses reaching only to her shoe-tops. She gives her name as Elizabeth Morgan of Woodcock, Pa., and her age as 22 years, though the police declare she cannot be more than 18.

Matthews and the girl were arrested at midnight in apartments at 515 Ross street.

The police say they saw Matthews going about with the young woman, and hearing that he was a man of means feared the girl was preying upon him for money, and so took them both in charge.

When brought to the police station Matthews was searched, and the police sergeant almost swooned when he fished a roll of \$1000 out of one pocket and a few loose hundreds out of others.

This was but change, however, to what the searchers found as they went further, for in a book in the old man's inside pocket was found one certificate of deposit for \$100,000, another for \$50,000, and a third for \$20,000, each of recent date and issued by a leading Pittsburgh bank.

A small story was printed in a morning paper regarding the arrest, and while Matthews and the young girl were having their hearing before Magistrate Kirby, high police officials were called to the telephone by an official of a national bank of Pittsburgh and the request was made that Mr. Matthews be liberated. An officer from the Pennsylvania railroad would consider it a favor if the police of Pittsburgh would not molest Mr. Matthews. Further all night and all day remains a mystery.

mitted to rather hot catechism. Mr. Matthews gallantly asked that the young woman be not molested.

"I have nothing to say for myself," said Mr. Matthews, "but the young woman is not to blame. I am from Buffalo, where I have large interests. My wife is dead, but I have a daughter married in Buffalo."

Miss Morgan declared she was with Mr. Matthews in the capacity of nurse, for which he paid her \$100 a month. Both were discharged.

HORSE RAN AWAY
AND WAS GONE FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY

Running all night and the greater part of the next day and covering only four miles is the record made by one of C. I. Hood's horses Saturday night and Sunday. We haven't the nerve to attempt an explanation, but the thing happened just the same.

The horse was driven to town from the Hood farm Saturday evening and on the return trip the driver got out of his sleigh in East Merrimack street for the purpose of purchasing groceries. He put the groceries in the sleigh and returned to the store to buy some tobacco. When he returned to the street his outfit was gone and somebody remarked that there had been a runaway.

Groceries, robes and other things scattering the street in front of the home of Mr. George Dempsey in Andover street told the story, but the horse was nowhere to be found. The woods and vales were hunted high and low and the searchers gave up in despair. Sunday afternoon a runaway horse appeared in North Tewksbury, and Bert Trull captured him. It was the same horse, but where he had been all night and all day remains a mystery.

DRACUT

The democratic town committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home company's quarters in Sladen street. The expiration of the time for filing names showed little change from a week ago. Thomas Grogan, a candidate for constable and collector of taxes, withdrew his name. Moses Daigle, a member of the school board, will be a candidate for that office. The committee will meet in executive session at the home of John Breck in Sladen street.

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REV. J. E. GREGG

Preached on the Worship of Money

Rev. James E. Gregg of Kirk street church last night concluded his series of sermons on public evils, his subject being "The Worship of Money." His text was from Matthew 6:24: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." He said in part:

"Our Lord points out unmistakably that the service of God and the service of money cannot be combined. You serve that which you put first, that which you make supreme, that to which everything else gives way, and two masters cannot both be supreme, cannot both stand in the first place. In this sense, moreover, service is practically the same thing as worship. A man may be said to worship that which he puts up on a pedestal and bows down to; that to which he devotes himself, soul and body. So that it is no exaggeration to speak of money worship."

"It is a modern as well as an ancient vice. Men's fingers still itch for gold, even when, for them, it is a accursed thing. We have been having illustrations of that even in our own country of late. Men will still sacrifice their bodily health, their self respect, their good name among men and their honor in the sight of God just for the sake of being rich. And many a man in business today, utterly regardless of the teachings of all the lives that have gone before, I once heard a man say, 'What is this life for anyhow?' and he was simply speaking of filling his pockets with money. When we think of what the world calls success, do we not find that what the world means is simply a great pile of dollars, a large bank account, money representing power over one's fellow men? The men whom our public institutions delight to honor when commencement day comes round, are often the men known to have large fortunes; and the world can be pardoned if it sometimes suspects that they are given their degrees either because of their benefactions in the past, or in the hope of benefactions in the future."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting
Mr. Gregg was the speaker at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. President F. A. Bowen of the Y. M. C. A. presided.

Mr. Gregg made a strong appeal to men to take a deeper interest in everything that makes for the welfare of the city, to take an interest in the charities, as well as the elections, so that men of the best character can be secured for municipal offices.

Men of Fifth Street
The Sunday evening programs offered by the "Men of Fifth Street," attracted a large audience. The usual praise service was followed by a splendid musical program and sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist Church
The formal welcome of new members was the special feature of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. S. W. Cummings spoke on the subject, "Additions to the Church," and then gave the "hand of fellowship" to 29 persons, who have been baptized or received by letter in the past month.

The gospel team of six young men from Boston university is to conduct special services at this church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The City Beautiful
At the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennett, gave the third in his series of lectures on "The City Beautiful," the special subject being "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." Seventy pictures showed the beauties of Venetian architecture and art. These pictures included views of the Grand canal. Numerous references were made to the beauties of Lowell, and Mr. Kennett said that with all hands pulling together Lowell can be made the Queen city of the Merrimack.

THE OVERSEERS
Of the Hamilton Held Annual Banquet

The overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., met at Tyngs Island, Friday evening, for their third annual banquet. They went to the island by special car. The banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock. The speakers included Messrs. C. N. Childs, S. T. Whittier, V. C. Faunce, H. C. Duckworth, J. W. Foster, T. S. Pendergast and A. R. Sharp. The latter is treasurer of the corporation.

The Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Munn, Howard and Needham, favored with selections and there were popular songs by Alex. Williams, Charles Howard and G. J. Johnson and humorous readings by Alvin Stangess. On motion of Mr. Whittier it was voted to send flowers to Overseer Isaac Allard, who was not present owing to sickness. Daly's string orchestra furnished music and Mr. Fredette was the accompanist. The menus, which were very artistic, were from the press of the mill's own plant.

Among those present were the following: W. P. Atwood, F. L. Bangs, Cicero Boyd, C. N. Childs, H. H. Chouteau, Frank Dodge, Albert Duckworth, H. S. Duckworth, P. H. Duckworth, V. C. Faunce, John Foster, John Geary, O. A. Gellin, John Green, John Gregg, F. A. Griffin, G. H. Hoyer, C. H. Howard, A. G. Johnson, John Kerr, W. A. Lang, J. S. McKay, C. H. Morse, Samuel Robinson, Alexander Semp, A. B. Smith, C. M. Stevens, A. L. Thompson, G. E. Wallis, H. H. Whittier, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Wilde, Isaac Williamson.

Mr. C. B. Amory, Mr. A. B. Sharp and Mr. T. S. Pendergast were the special guests of the evening.

LABOR MEETING
TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE BILLS

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted that the secretary be instructed to write Reps. Barlow and Marchand and convey to them the congratulations of the council on the bills which they have respectively introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The council voted to go on record as in favor of direct legislation and in favor of the employer's liability law and a public bill for the city. The secretary was instructed to inform the proper persons of the vote of the council.

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500 Pairs New Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with insertion, tucks, plain or stripe, only 49c pair
\$2.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, full length, only \$1.98 pair
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Portieres, 50 inches wide, extra heavy, only \$3.98 pair
60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.98 each
60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.49 each
\$2.00 Serim Curtains, white and Arabian, with lace edge or insertion, only .98c pair
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Boys' 33c Sleds, marked to 20c
Boys' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to 79c
Boys' \$1.50 Sleds, marked to \$1.10
Boys' \$1.60 Sleds, marked to \$1.19
\$1.50 Flyers, marked to .98c
\$1.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.10
\$2.25 Flyers, marked to \$1.35
\$2.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.65
\$2.50 Flexible Flyers, marked to \$1.69
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9 Lbs. Loose Oats	25 Cents	
Quaker Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Mother's Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Heckers' Farina	7c Pkg.	
Heckers' Flapjack Flour	9c Pkg.	
Heckers' Self-Raising Flour	16c Pkg.	
Heckers' Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour	3 pound package 13c	

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Peter H. Savage of the Knights of Columbus took the weekly total prize by having rolled a triple of 213. McCormack and Henry Farrell of the A. Pines lead the individual rollers. The standing:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Alpine	34	50.9
Y. M. C. A.	31	73.8
Belvideres	27	68.2
C. M. C.	22	67.1
K. of C.	19	54.7
St. Louis	16	51.2
Sacred Heart	17	48.4
St. Peter's	17	40.4
C. Y. M. C.	12	35.5
F. C. U.	9	25.3
K. of E.	9	25.0

Bowler and Team	No. Stripes	Ave.
McCormack, Alpine	42	90.29
H. Farrell, Alpine	35	89.10
Clark, Belvideres	39	87.34
Conannon, K. of C.	32	86.8
McCort, Y. M. C. A.	29	86.9
T. F. Kelley, Y. M. C. A.	29	85.25
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. A.	23	84.51
For, Burke, Alpine	15	84.1
Coleman, Y. M. C. A.	15	84.1
W. Kelley, Alpine	39	84.15
Leburn, Y. M. C. A.	39	84.12
Dyer, St. Louis	30	83.59
Malloin, C. M. A. C.	15	83.4
A. Demers, C. M. A. C.	21	82.7
A. Martin, Y. M. C. A.	22	82.16
McCarthy, St. Peter's	22	82.18
J. P. Donohoe, K. of C.	23	82.3
egan, Alpine	33	82.28
Savage, K. of C.	32	82.24
Curry, Belvideres	26	82.20
Gillman, Belvideres	33	82.14
Wynn, Alpine	33	82.05
Vice, Belvideres	33	81.58
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. A.	12	81.4
A. Jodoin, St. Louis	27	81.5
Levesque, M. A. C.	36	81.11
B. Martin, C. M. A. C.	17	81.2
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	36	81.10
Grant, C. Y. M. C.	33	81.3
Conannon, St. Louis	30	80.58
Pruppert, St. Louis	21	80.16
P. Demers, St. Louis	21	80.10
T. Doyle, Belvideres	18	80.9
For, Burke, Alpine	21	80.13
Mahan, Sacred Heart	15	80.5

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
The end of the 10th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks still in first place with a built team a close second. Pullerton of the Merrimacks is high pin.

Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	47	73.1
Boat	42	68.2
Lawrence	36	68.2
Hamilton	31	48.4
M. J. Rogers of the Parsons	26	35.2
Shaws	24	37.5
Lawrence No. 2	19	25.6

The individual averages of 50 or over are as follows:

Bowler and Team	No. Stripes	Ave.
Pullerton, Merrimack	36	93.51
Abbott, Boat	32	91.12
Walden, Merrimack	32	92.18
Carroll, Appleton	30	90.25
Boyle, Mass	35	90.9
Rowen, Appleton	29	89.22
Amollett, Merrimacks	25	88.37
Kirby, Boat	28	88.27
Hunt, Lawrence	34	88.20
Madden, Appleton	36	88.10
Chase, Lawrence	32	88.1
Green, Lawrence No. 2	16	87.4
Lodge, Hamilton	32	86.27
Law, Hamilton	33	86.27
Butterfield, Boat	28	86.19
Webster, Mass	38	86.10
Carney, Shaws	36	86.13
Core, Mass	32	85.75
Johnson, Boat	32	85.75
Libby, Shaws	33	85.9
Marshall, Hamilton	36	85.9

LAWSON LEAGUE
The second week of the re-formed Lawson league ended with the Porters in the lead and the A. A.'s second. Wallace of the Porters with an average of 92.2 leads the other bowlers in the individual standing. The standing:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Porters	4	83.3
A. A.'s	3	50.9
Hammonds	2	50.9
Pneumatics	2	50.9
Prefereds	2	32.3
Majesties	2	32.3

Bowler and Team	No. Stripes	Ave.
Wallace, Porters	32	92.2
Crowell, Pneumatics	30	90.9
Normand, Porters	30	90.9
Devereux, Majesties	28	87.8
Burns, Pneumatics	28	87.8
W. Parly, Porters	28	87.8
Grant, Majesties	28	86.3
Shannon, A. A.	28	86.3
Shaw, Rapids	28	86.3
Rowe, Majesties	28	85.1

WORTH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

During Change of Life, Says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth a mountain of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Grantville, Vt.

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For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

The following acts now before the legislature and having to do with the civil service are of general interest:

An act to extend the provisions of the civil service act in chief of police of certain cities and towns:

Section 1. The provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws, entitled "Of the Civil Service," and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the civil service rules, thereunder, are hereby extended and made applicable to the head of the police department in all cities except Boston, and all towns that have accepted, or may hereafter accept, the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

An act relative to the taking of civil service examinations:

Section 1. A person who has been convicted of a crime shall not be debarred from taking an examination under the civil service laws and receiving a certificate from the civil service commission, after the lapse of five years from the time of his conviction, provided that he has not been arrested or charged with the commission of any offense during that time.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

PRICE OF COAL
REGULATES THE PAY OF THE MINERS

The sliding scale arrangement by which wages follow the price of coal, afforded the Pennsylvania anthracite mine workers an advance of seven per cent. in wages for the month of January. The sliding scale, like many other devices, arbitration in New Zealand for example, works to a charm as long as it produces higher wages.

When it brings about reductions the sky changes and the Fall River manufacturers have not had the courage to follow their scale down although the operatives have, of course, demanded adherence to the rule, when an upward tendency was manifested.

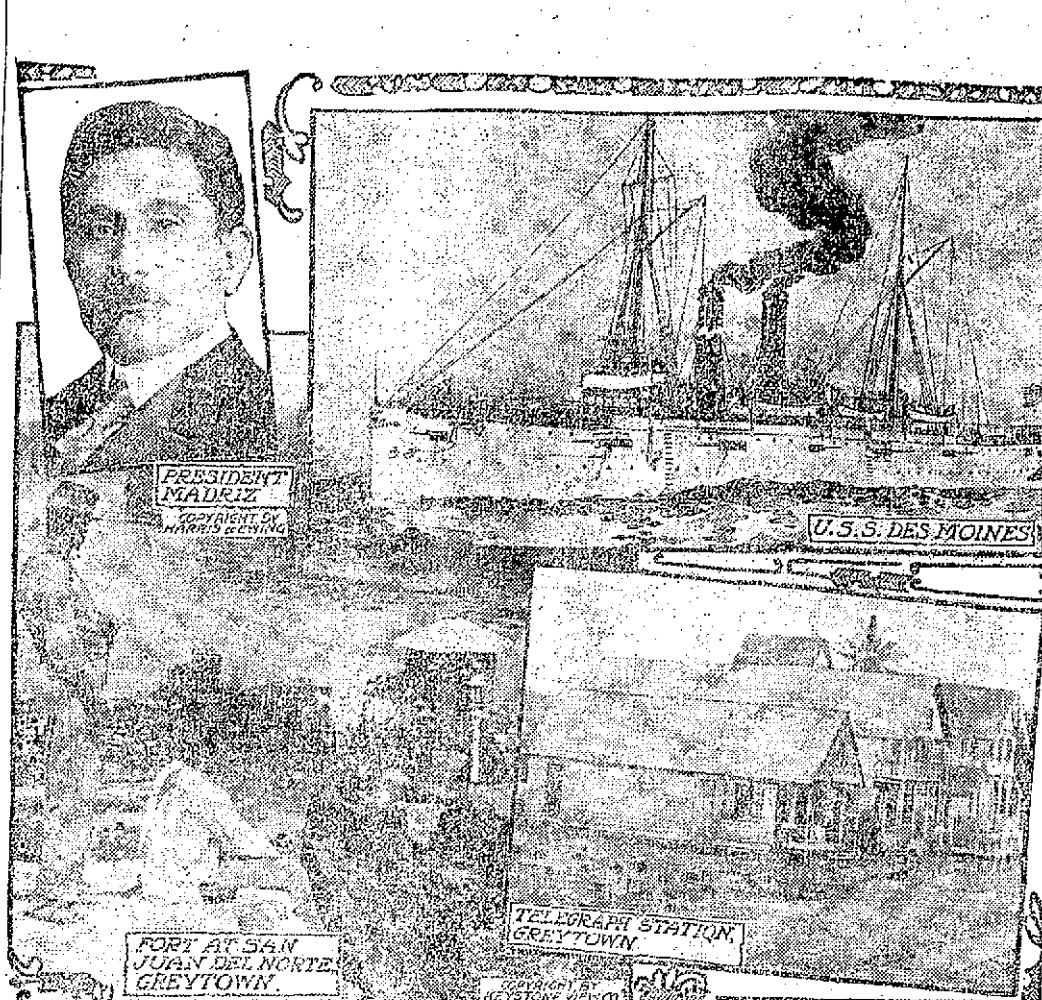
The average advance in miners' wages for the year ending January 31 was 4.69 per cent. The official statistics of anthracite production make it possible to ascertain, approximately, the amount of money the sliding scale arrangement has brought in to the miners since it was established by the anthracite coal strike commission seven years ago. In those years, the production of anthracite has amounted to 136,907,065 tons. The labor cost per ton, before the sliding scale is taken into account—may be roughly estimated at \$1.50. The amount paid to miners in the seven years, therefore, on this basis was \$20,535,559. Taking 4.69 as the average percentage from the sliding scale—and that is conservative, since anthracite prices were lower in 1909 than usual—the operation of the sliding scale has increased the pay of the mine workers by about \$30,000,000. Anthracite coal mining is the only large industry in which the wages of the employees rise automatically with the price of the product. According to the award of the strike commission, which is still in force, whenever the wholesale price of coal at New York harbor advances five cents over \$4.50 there must be an increase of one per cent. in the pay of the miners, and an additional one per cent. increase for every subsequent five cents advance. This is in addition to the direct wage advance of ten per cent., which the commission granted to all classes of mine workers. The ten per cent. advance applied to the minimum rates of pay, and is not to be disturbed by any fluctuation in price. That is, the sliding scale operates to increase wages whenever the price of anthracite goes above \$4.50, but if the price should fall below that point there would be no decrease. In its award, the strike commission provided for the accurate computation of the average waterway prices. The commission's order reads "that these average prices shall be completed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States." When the average price in any one month is compared, the operators are notified what percentage increase in wages they are to pay. This percentage is added to the pay check of every mine worker for the succeeding month.—New Bedford Mercury.

CIVIL SERVICE

PART OF LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TRIDENT, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Court of Errors and Appeals has declared unconstitutional that part of the civil service law of 1908, which authorizes governing bodies of municipalities to adopt the provisions of the act. In all other particulars the act was sustained, including the provisions that it may be adopted by the voters of any county or municipality.

The effect of the decision will be to abolish civil service as it exists in Essex county and the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne, South Orange, Rahway and New Brunswick, in all of which the act was adopted by the governing bodies. In Newark the decision will probably mean the ouster of about 500 municipal employees whose tenure of office has heretofore been protected by the civil service law. In all the municipalities mentioned there are in the neighborhood of 10,000 persons holding office under civil service regulations, while there are about 2,500 in the state service who are not affected by the decision.



The renewed fighting in Nicaragua and the approach of the insurgents to Managua, the capital of the republic, have again placed the presidential seat of Dr. Madriz in peril. The revolutionists are still headed by General Estrada, who refused to acquiesce in the election by the national congress of Dr. Madriz, demanding the latter as a condition of his return to the country. The Washington government is keeping a close watch on the Nicaraguan situation and has sent the cruiser Des Moines to Greytown (San Juan del Norte), the port bombarded by the insurgent gunboat Omelene. There are extensive British interests at Greytown, and the British cruiser Scylla, under command of Captain Thesiger, has been stationed there for some time. Captain Thesiger made an official declaration of the Washington government is that there should be no fighting at San Juan del Norte, Greytown, or San Juan del Norte.

JIM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHER-WEIGHT, TO FIGHT ABE ATTELL

JAMES GAYLEY Is Suing His Wife for Divorce

James Gayley, who has begun suit for divorce in Reno, Nev., against his wife, Julia Gardner Gayley, is one of the best known practical steel men of the United States. He formerly held the responsible position of first vice-president of the United States Steel corporation, ranking immediately below Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the big concern, and President Corey. Mr. Gayley's complaint declares that the couple were married in St. Louis Feb. 21, 1884, and



that on July 1, 1908, the defendant deserted her husband without cause. Mr. Gayley was a close personal friend of Andrew Carnegie and was one of the group of "Carnegie's boys," all of whom made fortunes in the steel business. He invented several appliances, among them a bronze cooling plate for blast furnace walls and an auxiliary casting stand for Bessemer steel plants. Mr. Gayley is president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. One of his daughters, Mary, was married in 1901 to Count Chello Scusi of Rome.

says the Brockton Enterprise: The signed contract of the veteran infielder, Frankie Shannon, received Friday by Manager Steve Flanagan of the baseball team, is the last contract to be returned of all those which have been sent out so far. Every one of last year's players except Nap Shea, catcher, were sent contracts and have returned them with signatures attached, and as Shea is in the south manager Flanagan has not hastened to forwarding him a contract, as he has till March 1, but Shea will be signed up and ordered to report any day.

Shannon is figured for infield work at second base, provided he is in condition this year to put up a satisfactory game, otherwise there will be still another new infield artist. Manager Flanagan is anxious to hold one Brooklyn veteran in his team this season of many changes, and he is looking for Shannon to put up a good game. The veteran's arm is hardly good enough to permit him to make the throws necessary from his old position at short stop, but at the middle station, where he played a part of last season, he would fill in nicely.

A letter from Manager "Pa" Schaefer of the Davenport, Iowa, club, which has secured Hickman and Waters from the Brockton team and Tacks Delave from Northampton, announces the signing of Kid Hickman, the former Brockton infielder, having signed and returned his contract to the Three-I league manager already, though the trade was made only a short time ago. Schaefer is stopping in Jersey City landing players for his team, and he took a run over to East 15th street, New York, where Hickman and came in to see him this winter.

He was delighted with the change, but had been engineered for him and said he would be glad to play in the middle states. Schaefer has also been in communication with Mull Waters, and the latter has practically agreed to terms, a little hitch over transportation being the only trouble. That will be straightened out, at Waters is wanted badly for the Davenport club.

Manager Flanagan accepted terms with C. W. Johnson of Washington, D. C., a pitcher last year with the Fredericktown team who was well recommended, but he has enough veteran men whose abilities are well known and so has wired Johnson that he is a free agent, as he won't be accepted terms with the Brockton management. Groom is a pitcher around New York, where he could hold down another job, but this season has decided to return to the New England league, and has probably been sent a contract and ordered to report. Manager Flanagan has four or five star hitters already in line, and that department will certainly be well looked after next season, judging from the present outlook.

Infielder Shaw, recruited from the Worcester club of the New England league, has been signed with the Chicago Americans.

J. P. King, a well known Baltimore baseball player, has signed with the Haverhill club of the New England league. He will try for second base. King started out with the Paris club of the Blue Grass league last year, but was taken sick and could not finish the season.

The last of the "old guard" that Manager Steve Flanagan tried to pass up before the championship season of 1909 was the big outfielder, Mike Donnan, who has gambled in the right garden for three years for the Brockton team. A trade by which he will go to New Haven club of the Connecticut league was announced Saturday by the local manager, and Arthur Wadgate, the former Worcester catcher who was with New Haven last season, becomes the property of the Brockton club in exchange. The New Haven club gets a good hitting outfielder by the trade, while Manager Flanagan acquires a backstop whom he expects to make good.

Could Mike Donnan show his former skill as a ball player if he decided to return to the Giants? This query was prompted yesterday by the periodical report that Donnan had made up his mind not to return to baseball. Sir Michael did not say so himself, but his friends were busy telling one another what a great thing it would be for the Giants if Donnan could reach some agreement with President Brush. But as Mike has while playing in a championship game since the fall of 1908 there is some doubt as to his ability to show the old speed and dash.

The argument set forth by experts that athletes of all classes cannot retire from active competition for a year or more and then come back with their former strength and stamina, which has been applied to the case of Jeffries, may be used in sizing up the future ability of Donnan and Arthur King of the Cubs, who has been out of the game for a similar length of time.

Donnan was a wonderful ball player two years ago. There is no doubt about that. But whether vengeful enemies, or inactivity in stuffy theatres, with practically no outdoor recreation, have gradually dulled Sir Michael's qualities as a diamond star is a matter that cannot be cleared up until he has put on a uniform and has taken part in a number of prominent contests.

Donnan displaying his best form would be a tower of strength in the Giants' outfield, which evidently needs bolstering. McGraw has found it a difficult matter to secure new stars, either by purchase or trade, and he said that he is anxious to have Donnan with the team once more. As far as salary is concerned many fans believe that if Donnan could deliver the goods it would be a stroke of business policy on the part of President Brush to accede to this great player's demands.

In securing Pitchers Covalleskie and Infielder Storck (Clark Griffith believes he has made the Cincinnati Reds more formidable as permanent threats than ever before, Griffith has always maintained that a powerful pitching corps backed by a powerfully fair lot of fielders and batsmen produces a winning team, and with this idea in mind he has gradually secured a staff of pitchers and a lot of batting.

The bouts for this week are: Tonight—Harry Forbes vs. K. O. Brown; Troy, N. Y.; Jack Fitzgerald vs. Charley Stevenson, Philadelphia; Joe Wagner vs. Patsy Brannigan, New York; Harry Trendall vs. Tom Devlin, Memphis; Jack Morgan vs. Kid Ashe, Cincinnati; Jack White vs. Tommy Gary at Kalamazoo; Howard Baker vs. Bill Leary at Memphis.

Tuesday—Owen Moran vs. Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds; Henry Hall vs. Joe Brown, six rounds; Joe Nelson vs. Eddie Conolly, six rounds; Dan Sullivan vs. Joe Gehring, six rounds; Arthur A. A. Sam Langford vs. Jim Flynn, Los Angeles; Tommy Slugg vs. W. Brett, New York; Bob Williams vs. Ben Kaufman, Boston, Pa.; One Kugler vs. Morris Bloom, Chicago; Mike Grogan vs. Chas. Elger, New York; Sonny Smith vs. Bert Mantel, New York; Buck Cross vs. Young Jim Stewart, Pittsburg; Pat Moore vs. Mike Malone, Philadelphia; Albert Delmont vs. Fred O'Brien, Woonsocket; Paddy Lavin vs. Jim Cobby, Buffalo; Bill Bowman vs. Jack Robinson, Atlanta.

Wednesday—Joe Theel vs. "Adolph," Philadelphia; Battling Kelly vs. Joe Getz at Cleveland.

Thursday—Jimmy Walsh vs. Joe Coster at American A. C., Boston; Bunny Ford vs. Jimmy Moran, New Haven; Fred O'Brien vs. Eddie Carr, Lawrence; Tony O'Keefe vs. Leo Kunkel, Lancaster, Pa.; Harry Munstfeld vs. Ed Chasacis, Baltimore; Leach Cross vs. Johnny Harbo, New York; Frank Madole vs. Joe Geiz, Pittsburg; Young Wagner vs. Sonny Smith at Utica.

Friday—Jimmy Clabby vs. Jim Howard, Memphis; Albert Delmont vs. Pat Moore, Olympic A. C., New York; Jack Williams vs. Young Patsy Haley, New York; Tommy Furey vs. Tommy McDonough and other 10-round bouts, Queen City A. C., Manchester.

Saturday—Dick Hyland vs. Leonard Lander, New Orleans; Harry Lewis vs. Willie Lewis, Paris.

Stanley Ketchel has signed to box Tony Capon in Memphis Feb. 25.

Harry Forbes of Chicago, who has not been in the ring for a long time, has been matched to box "Knockout" Brown in Troy tonight.

Hicks Johnson, a colored boxer who was born in St. Thomas, W. I., but claiming Boston as his home, was deported from England the other day and sent to St. Thomas. Johnson is not known around here as a boxer.

Jimmy Barry is having a hard time getting a fight. He composed he was going to meet Al Kaufman of Pittsburg, but when he reached the Smoky City Friday he was shown a message from Kaufman's manager declaring the match off.

Peter Felix, the big colored heavyweight of Australia, whom the sports of the country predicted would be a second rounder, was recently a "dead one" now. At Sydney the other day Felix was knocked out in six rounds by Peter McCall.

Stanley Ketchel offered to meet Al Kaufman in a six round bout in Philadelphia for \$3500 for his end. Kaufman declined 35 per cent, which would amount to \$1225 for his end. The demands of the boxers were too big to suit the promoter.

Pat O'Keefe, who fought Harry Lewis at Chelsea and who went to Australia with Tommy Burns, continues to win his bouts in the Antipodes. At Sydney recently he stopped Bill Turner in 15 rounds. O'Keefe must have improved a lot since he was seen here.

Puncher Heister of San Francisco, who has Volgaist and Nelson tied up, cannot get a fight in the Antipodes. He was turned down in his own city, and his application for a permit to hold a fight in Alameda was also refused. Promoter McCarley of Los Angeles may get the bout after all.

George Gunther, the colored boxer, is either doing some good boxing over in England, or his opponents are not very cheap. The other night in London he knocked out Charlie Knott in four rounds. In the second round Knott put Gunther down for the count of five. At the same meeting Fred Sidney defeated "Darker" Haley in 15 rounds.

According to late advices from England, Patsy McFarland, who went there to get on a match with Freddie Welsh, has not yet been successful. Welsh insists that McFarland must agree to weigh 135 pounds. Welsh has now got his fellow countryman, Jim Phelan, after him, for Welsh stated that he would meet anyone at 120 pounds. Driscoll has challenged him on those terms, but as Driscoll is coming to this country this month to meet Attehl, no match was evidently made between them.

They are betting 2 to 1 in Los Angeles that Sam Langford will knock out Jim Flynn in their ten round bout to be decided here that city next week. These odds are based on the fact that in December, 1908, Langford stayed Flynn away in less than one round in a hurricane fight at San Francisco. Flynn believes he has improved since that affair, but Langford's backers say the mystic Indian sign will play havoc with the Pueblo freeman.

Hugh McIntosh has arranged another "match" for the entertainment of the easy Australians, a twenty round battle between Tommy Burns and Bill Lang. A year ago last September Burns made a punching bag of Lang and stopped him in six rounds at Sydney, but McIntosh has made Antipodeans forget all about it.

FLOOD DAMAGES
PARIS, Feb. 7.—An exceedingly important question has been raised relative to the responsibility for individual flood damages, in the case of the Orleans and Western railroads and the Metropolitan subway, experts agree that the tunnels constructed below the level of the Seine which was converted into raging torrents during the flood, were the direct cause of inundation in numerous streets and cellars of houses which otherwise would have escaped.

M. Berthelmy, professor of municipal law at the Sorbonne, and several other eminent lawyers say that individuals who have thus suffered are undoubtedly entitled to indemnification.

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EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytizing Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. The incident of the kind are not infrequent and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audience falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday, and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to be unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Man Found Dead in Stoneham Woods

Rev. Fr. Wattlew, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, read the annual report of the parish for 1909 at the masses yesterday. The financial statement showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition, \$16,300 having been paid out during the year on the parish debt, with a balance of over \$9000 remaining in the treasury with all expenses paid for the year to date.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 300 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,954. For 1909, it was 14,593, or an advance of 639.

Families in the parish now number 2163. In 1908 they numbered 2057, the increase being thus as previously stated, 306.

There have been 50 births less, 13 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 58 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were: 228 births, 144 marriages, and 311 deaths, 112 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

The number of children in the parochial schools is slightly above 3000, taught by 43 teachers. There have been during the year 313 confirmations and 300 first communions.

The next item to be considered along the line of parish improvements, the reverend superior said, would be the building of a larger residence for the Grey Nuns, having charge of St. Joseph's convent, whose present home is inadequate.

Rev. Fr. Armand Baron, O. M. I., has been named rector of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Wattlew, O. M. I., superior of the parish, to replace Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., who was relieved of the task at his own request.

Rev. Fr. Baron, the new rector, greeted his parishioners yesterday. He is no newcomer to St. Joseph's parish, having been attached to the church since his coming to Lowell five years ago. Before coming to Lowell he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa university. He is a native of Nantes, France, but came to America 17 years ago, pursued his theological studies at Ottawa university and was ordained there. He is treasurer of the Oblate order, and director of the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Lourdes, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

TEN DAYS MARCH

Has Been Begun by the Roosevelt Party

NIMULE, Uganda, Feb. 7.—The ten days' march to Gondokoro was begun by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition today. The first camp will be at the Asa river, 12 miles north of this place if the plans of the party do not miscarry. The location of the camp site is good and well adapted to the convenience of the explorers but the path lies through an uninhabited district and the porters were today well burdened with food supplies.

The distance from Nimule to Gondokoro is roughly speaking 108 miles and this stage of the expedition will be as a matter of fact of physical endurance as the party has had.

OLD "CY" YOUNG

MAY BECOME AN OREGON RANCHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Cy Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland Americans, arrived in Portland yesterday on route to Elgin, Ore., by invitation of his brother, John Young, to look over the latter's ranch.

"Brother John thinks I am a candidate for the down-and-outers," said Cy in an interview, "and he wants to make a farmer out of me. I am going to look his proposition over anyway and maybe in another year I'll be talking how crops are and growing these things," stroking his chin.

"Twenty years in baseball is getting pretty close to enough and I am going to find a soft place to light. My brother has made good as an Oregon rancher and I can do the same."

MAN DIED SUDDENLY

MILLINOCKET, Me., Feb. 7.—Cyril, "Five been poisoned," Joseph Son, 28 years old, died under suspicious circumstances, allegedly Saturday morning. Medical Examiner Neally of Bangor held an autopsy here this morning.

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Guadalajara late last night said that the prosecuting attorney in the case of Conductor James A. Cook had recommended to the grand jury petition for a sentence to a term in the penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS

Deputy Sheriffs Visit Navy Yard

Acting, it is understood, for the Draught license committee, Sheriff Eveleth, Stiles and Clark and Officers Cawley, Atkinson and Dwyer of the Lowell department, made two liquor raids at the Draught Navy Yard Saturday afternoon.

The officers arrived at 3 o'clock and separated into pairs, going to the places of business of Michael Diney, at the corner of Lakeview ave. and Pleasant street, and William Keefe of Lakeview avenue, nearby. Both conduct barber shops, while Mr. Keefe has a confectionery business in connection with his shop. Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson visited Diney's place, while Sheriff Clark and Officer Cawley went to Keefe's store and Sheriff Stiles and Officer Dwyer to Keefe's house across the way.

The officers found about two quarts of whiskey at Diney's house, while Keefe turned over to them without a search about two gallons of whiskey. A small quantity of the latter amount was at Keefe's shop, while he directed the officers to the location of the remainder at his home directly opposite his place of business.

At Diney's place the officers made a thorough search of the premises and were able to unearth about a quart of whiskey in a commode in one of the upper bedrooms of the house, while a similar quantity was found in an ice chest downstairs. The front part of the building where Diney conducts his barbering business was looked over by the officers, but the search failed to reveal any liquor in addition to that found at the house.

In connection with the raid, Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson made a funny mistake, going to the grocery store of Frederick Peabody for Mr. Diney's place. When they asked Mr. Peabody where the gang was, the latter thought that he was up against a couple of escaped convicts from some "dippy" house, and he began to look for his trusty rifle. Then they asked him where he kept the goods, and his indignation arose. Finally, they asked: "Isn't this Diney's place?" and he lost no time in showing them where Diney's place was located.

SIoux INDIANS

8000 May Move to Nicaragua

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who left here Nov. 18 for Nicaragua to form an American Indian colony in that country, said today that he had secured a sailing passenger on the U.S.S. Albatross, which is to sail for the island of Nicaragua, which is now held in the hands of the United States.

The chief was accompanied by his wife, and a number of his family. He is to be accompanied by a number of his family, and a number of his family.

AT SO. LOWELL

Artisans Held Public Installation of Officers

The members of Branch St. Mary's Artisans of South Lowell, held a public installation of officers last evening with a large attendance. It was also the first visit of Rev. Fr. Wattlew, O. M. I., to St. Mary's and the members of the society met him at the door and escorted him to the school hall where the exercises took place. The exercises opened with a song of welcome to Fr. Wattlew by the children under the direction of Miss Emma Crepeau. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., rector of St. Mary's and chairman of the society, welcomed Rev. Fr. Wattlew in brief and well chosen terms and an address in the name of the society was then read to the reverend visitor by Albert Morin, the retiring president. Accompanying this address was a beautiful bouquet, which was presented in the name of the Artisans by Miss Cora Marchand.

Rev. Fr. Wattlew voiced his thanks eloquently, making a forceful and able address on the Catholic religion and the good work done by the societies which uphold the faith among the people. Rev. Fr. Julien Baette, Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., George Gault, J. A. Lapierre, Albert Marcotte, president of Branch St. Louis; Elphège Beaudet, secretary of the same branch, and Emmanuel Grenier also addressed the assembly.

J. A. Lapierre was installing officer, assisted by Albert Marcotte. The officers installed were the following: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I.; president, Arthur Brin; representative to executive council, Albert Morin; first vice president, Enoch Dumont; second vice president, George Gault; secretary, Julien Baette; marshals, Severin Dumont, Joseph A. Plante; censors, Pierre Masse, Shal Vallette, Arsene Brin.

BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to Sell Liquor

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastor letter of the Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was particularly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard, the dealer who is the false friend or the bartender who places temptation in his way. As a means of lessening the temptations to drink, the latter states: 'We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that every Catholic in the liquor business is principled of Christian morality are observed.'"

"If not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unprincipled of their risk of perdition."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE COLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a. m. The lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was five above on Jan. 5. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 mile an hour velocity and continuing even after sunset today but 12 miles an hour below the maximum. Below zero temperatures were plentifully registered on street, thermometers while in suburban territory the mercury sank many degrees below and from points up-state came word of drops of from ten to twenty degrees with scattering reports of even greater falls from the zero mark.

The entire east, in fact, today was in the grip of the winter's best effort to beat the record. Along the coast the wave of frigidity has not been unprecedented in several years, the combination of zero temperatures with gales not often being recorded.

More than 500 persons were sheltered last night in New York's municipal lodging house and greater numbers than ever were driven to ask aid and were accommodated in the city's various charitable institutions.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die. Frozen during the night the boiler of Max Herzke's restaurant in West 28th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Before firemen could rescue them all three had been burned, Mrs. Herzke fatally. The customers in the place were unhurt, but several of the waitresses were slightly injured.

HELD IN \$10,000 THE CO. C. TEAM

Messenger Boy Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—That missing \$10,000 bill, sent toward but not to a bank on Friday above Hornblower & Weeks, members of the New York stock exchange, afforded rare diversion for its youthful guardian, Benson Lang, the "runner," who is now held in the toms charged with larceny.

The boy was arraigned in the toms police court yesterday morning, dazed and crying on his story that he lost the bill or it was stolen from his pocket. His mother sat near him during the hearing.

Counsel amplified on the youngster's story of how he exhibited the bill to the elevator man, to another "runner" and to a Greek bootblack. A Greek street pedler also enjoyed the privilege of gaining a little on wealth according to the lawyer when Lang and another boy facetiously tendered the bill in payment of 20 cents due the pedler for sweets.

Young Lang was held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

DEFEATED BATTERY C

[Five of Lawrence]

The Company G basketball team met and defeated the team representing Battery C of Lawrence Saturday night on the local floor by a score of 14 to 15 and also marked the fifth consecutive victory for the local quintet. The game was close and exciting throughout, it being either team's game up to the last few minutes of play. The lineup and summary:

Company G: Hart, McLaughlin, L. Leuprecht, St. Peter, Maloney. Battery C: B. Jacques, B. Esly, C. J. Lacourse, F. F. Lacourse, F. W. Lacourse.

Summary: Score, G company 19, Battery C 15. Goals from the floor, J. Lacourse 2, L. Leuprecht 4, McLaughlin 2, Point on foul, G company 1, Battery C 1. Referee, E. Lampron. Time, 20 minute halves. Attendance, 400.

JURY DISAGREED

Mrs. Ford May Not be Tried Again

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—After twenty-four hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Steward Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged.

Judge Sving said after he dismissed the jury that he was informed that on the last ballot eight stood for acquittal and four for conviction.

This ending of the sensational case was explained by two of the jurymen as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They asserted that a man who had confessed to embezzling for 25 years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed had been the cause of his exposure.

Prosecutor Hunt announced last night that he expected to bring the woman to trial again within the next three weeks, but at the same time he intimated that he might abandon the case.

Pending her trial, Mrs. Ford was released under \$2500 bail furnished by a bonding company. This bond will have to be renewed today, but no difficulty is expected in this respect.

SHOT HIS FATHER

Boy Inflicted Probably Fatal Wound

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Believing his sister was being choked to death, George B. Roderick, aged 15 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his father yesterday. William Roderick, the father, had quarreled with his daughter, aged 24 years, because she refused to tell him whether or not she intended to marry a young man who had been calling on her.

He had grasped her by the throat, she was in danger, got a revolver and shot his father twice. Young Roderick surrendered later to the police.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is all very well to give the park commission power to seize land for park purposes under the right of eminent domain, but to give the school board or any other body except the park board and the city council a share in the control of public parks would be a piece of absurdity that might injure the schools while it would not benefit the public parks.

THE MAGICAL WIRELESS.

Again has the wireless been instrumental in saving the crew and passengers of a sinking ship, the Kentucky, off Cape Hatteras. The last act of preparing this steamer for a long voyage was the equipment with wireless telegraphy, and fortunately it saved the lives of the 47 people aboard. The equipment with wireless should be compulsory on all vessels making any pretense to carry passengers.

THE VERDICT AGAINST THE HATTERS.

That verdict against the Danbury Hatters' union for \$220,000 on account of the boycott is one of the most sweeping on record. It is another blow to the boycott, resulting from a suit for civil damages by one of the manufacturing companies boycotted. The trial has been one of the longest ever conducted in the federal courts. The defendants are the United Hatters of America, about 2500 in number. The cost of the trial, it is said, will raise the entire amount to \$250,000, so that the sum apportioned to each man if the verdict be so divided would be \$100.

The verdict has caused quite as much consternation in labor circles as did the jail sentence for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. It goes to show that the boycott is construed as a conspiracy to injure, and the law has heavy penalties for anything of this nature.

AN INQUIRY THAT IS NOT SINCERE.

The investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by congress, is to look into the prices of other commodities than beef; but one of the duties assigned to the committee is to find whether any law of the United States operates to increase the cost. That is intended to apply to the tariff and the committee of inquiry as well as the trust officials to be called in will take good care to "demonstrate" that the tariff has nothing to do with high prices in spite of the most convincing proofs to the contrary. If one of the objects of the inquiry be to whitewash the Payne tariff law, the result will be a piece of political claptrap. It would seem that the various states must protect themselves against trust operations as congressional committees and federal officials seem to lack earnestness in everything except their allegiance to the trusts and the perpetuation of republican sway.

TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANKS.

If the laws relating to savings banks in this state are not to be discredited altogether, something should be done to enforce them more strictly. Two notable cases of fraud affecting the banks are before the people of Massachusetts today, one in which the treasurer of the town of Framingham has imposed forged notes on several banks and another in which a bank official has been robbing a Southbridge savings bank for sixteen years without detection. Both cases seem to call for heavy penalties. In the Southbridge bank case, the officials who, by neglect to perform their duties properly, made the fraud possible, should be held responsible with the treasurer who did the stealing. That is the only way to prevent a repetition of the crime in some other bank. The government inspectors, as usual, failed to inspect in a manner that would detect dishonesty. Why are they exonerated? Absolute protection for savings banks should hold prominent officials and government inspectors responsible for any dishonesty which their vigilance might prevent.

As for the Framingham affair the law should be changed so that town notes would have to be properly certified and recorded before offered for sale. Without this protection other banks are liable to be victimized in a similar way.

BUILDING PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The coming year should witness a great building boom in Lowell. The Y. M. C. A. building will probably be started in good season, while the city government should be ready in due time to start work on a public hall. These two large buildings should keep the local building trades busy during the summer; but these are not the only large buildings, for there will be several new mill buildings in progress, together with more than the average number of business and residential blocks. We surmise that in addition to the work on new structures there will be a great deal of repairing on old tenement property.

The complaints relative to the unsanitary condition of this property and general need of improvement are so serious that the board of health will have to force improvements if the buildings are to be occupied as human habitations.

This old property, whether justly or not, is said to be a fruitful source of disease, and unless extensive improvements be made much of it will be vacated altogether. There will be a great many new tenements erected during the summer, so that the people will not be compelled to pay rent for the very poor, damp, dark and ill ventilated rookeries.

The movement for the "city beautiful" will get a greater impetus than ever before, not only in the construction of new and up-to-date buildings but in the general renovation of old property. It will mark the opening of a renaissance in architecture, in home improvement, in sanitation, and general beautification. The desirable thing now is to get this building boom under way as soon as possible in the spring and to push the work ahead so that the new buildings will be nearly completed before the snow flies in the fall.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any man can say truthfully that he hasn't a friend in the world, it is always his own fault.

Everybody is asking why prices are so high. Well, it is because everybody sees everybody else tucking a little on the price, and so tucks a little on himself.

When a man calls his wife "Pet" in public, sometimes the suspicion is justified that he does it to make up for the other things that he calls her when they are alone at home.

A good housekeeper is known by the absence of dust on the tops of the door frames and behind the pictures.

You waste a lot of time thinking what you would do if you were your neighbor, and your neighbor wastes a lot of time thinking what he would do if he were you.

When a woman gets scared in the middle of the street because she sees an automobile coming, and runs back to the sidewalk instead of keeping on across the street, gives her a chance to do the same thing when the next automobile comes along.

Perhaps they call it common sense because it ought to be much more common than it is.

Is there anything more provoking, when you are enjoying a fine fit of the blues, than the cheerful man who never had a blue day in his life, and who isn't satisfied until he gets you to laughing?

"To work; to help and be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering; to learn faith by perplexity; to reach truth through wonder—behold this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live."

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest, But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best. —Henry Van Dyke.

While playing on the ice at Keene, N. H., the children of Fred Wilson found a live bullfrog imprisoned between two layers of ice. They liberated the frog and kept it in the house for a few days, after which they put it in a brook.

Mrs. Albert Holly recognized in a woodchopper near her home at Wabash, Ind., the husband she had not seen since he left for the war 47 years ago. Believing he had been killed she sold her home and moved, and he could not find her after the war.

Eben Leighton of Mr. Vernon, Me., who is 91 years old, attends to his duties about the farm every day. His

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THE DRAW-BRIDGE KEEPER

History and poetry celebrate a sublime act of devotion than that of Albert C. Drecker, the watchman of the Passaic River draw-bridge, on the New York and Newark railroad. The train was due, and he was closing the draw when his little child fell into the deep water. It would have been easy enough to rescue him, if the father could have taken the time, but already the thundering train was at hand. It was a cruel agony. His child could be saved only at the cost of other lives committed to his care. The brave man did his duty, but the child was drowned. The case at the employe was not more heroically kept. Sir Philip Sydney, giving the cup of cold water to the dying soldier, is not a nobler figure than that of Albert C. Drecker, keeping the Passaic bridge.

Drecker, the draw-bridge keeper, opened wide the dangerous gate, to let the vessel through.

His little son was standing by his side. Above Passaic river, deep and blue; While in the distance, like a moan of pain, Was heard the whistle of the coming train.

At once brave Drecker worked to swing it back. The gate-like bridge, that seems a gate of death; Nearer and nearer, on the slender track, Came the swift engine, puffing its white breath.

Then, with a shriek, the loving father saw His darling boy fall headlong from the draw.

Either at once down in the stream to spring And save his son, or let the living

Rush on to death, or to his work to cling And leave his boy helpless to meet his fate;

Which should he do? Were you, as he, Would you have loved love outweigh all else beside?

And yet the child to him was full as dear As yours may be to you,—the light of eyes, like a brighter atmosphere.

The household star that shone in love's mild skies,— Yet shone side with duty, stern and grim.

Even his child became as nought to him.

For Drecker, being great of soul, and true, Held to his work, and did not aid his boy.

Who in the deep, dark water sank from view.

But, as the father's life went forth all joy; But, as he fell back, pallid with his pain.

Across the bridge, in safety, passed the train.

And yet the man was poor, and in his blood no ancestral blood of king or lord;

True greatness needs no title and no crown; To win from men just honor and reward;

Nobility of rank, but mind—And is inborn, and common in our kind.

He is most noble whose humanity is least corrupted. To be just and good.

The thought of the lowest born may be; Say what we can, we are one brotherhood.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frank B. Hill, first selectman of Thomaston, Me., hunched up in front of the Rockland post office a day or two ago with a "judged and engaged" one in which Washington's first secretary of war used to ride. The carriage was built in Boston 120 years ago, and with the private carriage of Major General Henry Knox, secretary under the first president, and not only is it one of the most historic vehicles in the United States, but it is also probably the oldest high-wheeled private carriage in existence on the continent. In spite of its 120 years, a quaint, substantial vehicle it is. General Knox no doubt had it made, just as history tells it, in Boston, for there were no carriage builders in Thomaston in those early days, and as General Knox operated a pack line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston, it would have been easy for him to have the carriage brought to Thomaston.

August Babel, who is on the verge of his 70th year, has taken only a small part in political life during the last two years. The sturdy and eloquent leader of German social democracy is not in very robust health, and his appearances in the Reichstag and at public meetings are infrequent and uncertain. Berlin papers now report that he has been using his enforced retirement in collecting materials for two volumes of memoirs which are soon to see the light. These memoirs will be practically a history of the socialist movement in Germany since Babel first entered the arena, in 1885.

Among the authors who have again been returned to parliament are G. F. G. Masterman, an under secretary in

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daughter, who is 77, keeps house for him.
Mayor Longstreth of Merchantville, N. J., who has served three years without a cent of pay because he is opposed to taking a salary, got his first check from the borough Thursday. The check for \$1.13 was for money he had advanced for freight charges.

Word has been sent by Rev. C. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the Westminster Congregational chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, that he must decline to accept the call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. He considers the work at Westminster too important for him to withdraw.

Writing about the family of King Albert of Belgium, a Berlin correspondent says: "Little Prince Leopold is making rapid progress as a violinist. He displays no phenomenal talent. The music teacher has a painstaking and intelligent assistant in Queen Elisabeth, who is an accomplished violinist. A picture which was recently taken shows the queen in a plain black skirt and a white shirt waist, with not the smallest ornament visible, standing in a plainly furnished room, violin in hand, touching the little prince. It is the kind of picture which will go far toward winning the respect and esteem of the people."

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of the executive board of the National Woman Suffrage association has written to Speaker Cannon and Senator Burrows that the national association is not at all pleased with the treatment it has hitherto received when arguing for equal suffrage at the national capital. Mrs. Upton wrote that the women want to be treated with a dignity becoming the movement they represent. They want a joint hearing in the marble room of the senate, and if they can't get it they will follow English methods and hold a meeting on the steps of the capitol.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the meeting of women ministers recently held in Boston for the purpose of organizing the Women's Ministerial conference which came into existence in 1882. Speaking of the usefulness of women as ministers, Mrs. Howe gave some of her own experiences when she preached in Santo Domingo, Joppa, and other far away places. She expressed the belief that women ministers would find a special call among women in prisons. Besides Mrs. Howe there were present the Rev. Myra C. Ingham, minister of the Wales Ave. Baptist church in Brooklyn, Mass.; the Rev. Amelia A. Frost of Andover, and the Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, representing the Congregational denomination; the Rev. Nellie Mann Ordway of Marlboro, the Rev. N. W. P. Smith of Beverly, the Rev. Annie Peabody Bailey of Boston, the Rev. Athalia L. J. Irwin of Little Rock, Ark., representing the Unitarians; the Rev. Mary L. Leggett of the Rev. Adeleide A. Chaffin of Cambridge, the Rev. Ida C. Hall of Sudbury and the Rev. Eliza M. Abbott of Melrose, representing the Unitarians.

Eugene J. McEnroe, a former deputy tax collector of New York and a pioneer in the plan to provide New York with its first subway transportation line, died Friday in his home, 263 West 120th street, New York, after a brief illness. With representative Fowler of New Jersey, Eugene Austin and others helped to organize the Parsons street railway company, which undertook to build at its own expense an arcade railroad underneath Broadway from the Battery to the city line, a little more than thirty years ago. Mr. McEnroe was born in New York sixty-eight years ago and for thirty-seven years was connected with the wholesale and retail clothing business of the firm of J. & W. McEnroe, which was founded by his father, John McEnroe, and his brother, Robert C. Ogden grew up as young men with the firm and remained lifelong friends. He was a trustee of the J. Hood Wright hospital for fifteen years. For twelve years he was a school trustee of the old Twelfth ward and took an active part in the development of the school system in the upper part of the city, in which he had resided for more than fifty years. He was one of the first students to enroll in Manhattan college when it was organized more than fifty years ago. He was one of the organizers of the Westchester Water Cure, an organization of up-town business men banded together for the purpose of taking long strolls from the city into the country. When the firm of Devlin & Co. went out of business Mr. McEnroe was appointed a deputy tax commissioner through the influence of Richard Croker, whose brother George he married. Mr. McEnroe was a member of the United States grand jury which indicted the sugar trust officials recently convicted of defrauding the government. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

News has been received of the death at Kilmallock, Ireland, of Bridget Turner, wife of Patrick Turner and mother of the Rev. William Turner, D. D., Catholic University of America; the Rev. Denis Turner, C. S. S. R., Limerick, Ireland; the Rev. John Turner, D. D., New York; the Rev. Patrick Turner, Pensacola, Fla.; the Rev. Charles Turner, New York, one of whom, Sister Mary Rosalie, survives her.

SOUTH POLE

WILL THERE BE INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR IT?

The New York Times says: If the National Geographic society acts favorably upon Commander Peary's proposal to share with the Peary Arctic club the expenses of an expedition to the South pole, the start will be made next fall about the same time that the British expedition under Captain Robert F. Scott, R. N., leaves for New Zealand, and there will be an international race for the highest honor in Antarctic exploration. Captain Scott is not the man to feel any resentment if an American quest is rapidly planned and executed before he reaches the South pole, although his own dispositions have been given to the world. In fact, the good sportsman he is, he recently wrote a letter saying that he would welcome competition, and there is no reason to doubt that if he fulfills himself he would be as sincere as he would be prompt in congratulating an American explorer upon success, or for that matter any other leader who was lucky enough to attain the South pole. Doubtless his preference would be for the triumph of an American rival.

Some people, perhaps, will feel that it would be more generous of Commander Peary to hold himself aloof from an enterprise the result of which would be a factor in his favor. Furthermore, it should be understood that Commander Peary, while disclaiming an intention to lead an expedition to the South pole himself, being satisfied with the laurels he won in his last Arctic expedition, announced in December that he felt that it would be an impropriety to urge the fitting out of an expedition by Americans and to act in an advisory capacity. We undertake to say that the fervid quality of Peary's patriotism would be too much to expect him to restrain himself when the opportunity offered of planting the American flag at the South pole, as well as at

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No Woman who feels the want of a new winter Coat, Suit or Skirt can afford to pass these offerings today. In some cases the lots are not so large as on Friday and Saturday but you will surely find enough variety today to warrant your early attendance.

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\$19.75, \$14.75 and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats

Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

\$37.50 Long Pony Skin Coats now marked to.....
\$35 and \$40 Long Evening Capes now marked to.....
\$39.00 Long Evening Coats and Capes now marked to.....
\$25.00 Long Black Broadcloth Coats now marked to.....
\$25.00 Long Black Silk Plush Coats now marked to.....
\$20.00 Long Black Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats now marked to.....

And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to close at..... \$5.00

A Round Up of Women's Dressy Voile Skirts

1910 Spring Models Grouped at Just Two Prices for Values Up to \$18.00

\$5.95 and \$7.95

The balance of our skirt stocks, consisting of chiffon panamas and serges, has been added to these lots at same prices.

All Fur lined Coats and Fur Sets are now marked at 40 per cent, and less from original prices which are final.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

the North pole, in token of primacy. Some men would hasten to place themselves at the head of the rival expedition to duplicate an achievement already secured. Commander Peary's reason for not doing so he declares quite logically to be the handicap of age, but he should be credited with some degree of generosity toward the gallant Scott and with the unselfishness of desiring to see a younger American enter the race against the Englishman.

THE HARGADINE ESTATE
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Babies are arriving so fast in the homes of the heirs of the late William A. Hargadine, one of the millionaire founders of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co., that lawyers and the courts are wondering whether the estate ever will be settled. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate is being held in trust to be turned into cash for the beneficiaries.
Each time a petition has been filed, however, the announcement of a birth in the family has called all legal process to a halt, for under the law no estate can be settled without entering the appearance of every heir.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. C. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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NIGHT EDITION

CITY HALL NEWS

Mayor Meehan Attended Hearing
on Police Board Bill

"Frost upon the window panes" at city hall this morning and the oldest official in office said it was the first time that he had seen the windows frosted. City Messenger Pattee said there was an extra head of steam on but Jack Frost was clinging to the glass at every window. Mr. Pattee said it reminded him of the old stage days in the New Hampshire mountains and Billy Delmage allowed that it would be a great day for the hot air balloons. An old fellow blew in while the cold weather was being discussed and, waiting for an opening said: "I walked down the boulevard from the Tyngsboro bridge between five and six o'clock this morning and the air was quite sharp, but after I had walked two or three miles I took my coat off, put it under my arm and felt quite comfortable." If the stranger could have seen the look that Billy Delmage threw at him he would have stopped right there, but he didn't notice it, and continued. "Why," he said, warming up to his subject, "I fished through the ice in Peabody lake at the foot of the Bald mountains in New Brunswick when the glass that I carried in my inside pocket registered 18 below." It took two men to keep the hole open while I fished and the fish were frozen stiff before I could take them from the hook. On the way from the lake to the camp we noticed that the rabbits in the woods did not move at our approach and we wondered at it. Finally we went up to them and found that the water from their eyes had frozen in a little while to the snow and held them fast. But that wasn't the worst, just as we were nearing the camp we saw a caribou coming down a tree side." "Who do you want to see?" asked Pa Delmage, unable to stand any longer and besides the reputation of the house was at stake. "I want to see the mayor," replied the stranger.

"Well, he's in Boston and won't be here today," said Pa, and the stranger snapped a knowing wink at Joe Pattee and went away. Going down on the elevator he told George Bean that one day it was so cold in the house at Ottawa, Canada, that a speaker's voice froze and choked him to death. George didn't know whether to throw the old man off or carry him two floors below the basement. George let him off at the nearest door to the street. The stranger's age saved him.

Went to Boston
Mayor Meehan went to Boston today to attend the inaugural of the new city government and incidentally to attend the hearing on his bill for the separation of the police and licensing boards in Lowell. This city solicitor was at the hearing and it was said that he too had gone to Boston.

Some Pipes Burst
Reports of burst pipes in school houses reached the office of the inspector of buildings and men were sent out to make repairs. The radiator in the Middlesex village school has been increased 400 feet.

Five New Houses
Jacques Boisvert has been granted permits to build five one-family houses at the corner of Durant and Beacon streets. Four of the houses will

Dealers
In
Meat

Find cold storage a necessity. The electric refrigerator is far superior to ice. It allows the adjustment of temperature for each box. Also surpasses steam refrigeration, with its long hours for engineers. This is the time to install an electric refrigerator.

The Lowell
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CHECKER PLAYER

LOWELL MAN DEFEATED 14 OUT
OF 16 PLAYERS

In a challenge match of checkers played in Springfield, Arthur A. McCullough of this city defeated 14 out of 16 players. The contest was held in the Y. M. C. A. building. In two of his opponents, Steele and King, Arthur found tarriers, but disposed of them with ease. He played the 16 men simultaneously, making his moves as he passed from board to board.

EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Whether the National Geographic society will accept the offer of the Peary Arctic club to New York and join it in a joint expedition for the discovery of the South pole with the steamer Roosevelt will be decided tomorrow afternoon by the board of directors of the Geographic society at a special meeting.

The suggestion made by Commander Peary has been received with enthusiasm and scientists feel that the undertaking will be successful.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—The battleship Louisiana passed out the Virginia Capes today bound for Guantanamo bay, Cuba, in John the Schroeder Atlantic battleship fleet now engaged in drill in southern waters.

KING OF CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Halling Rex, king of the carnival, New Orleans today approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The siren of five brass bands and the cheering of thousands on shore welcomed the approaching monarch as he came up the Mississippi river and landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him and his parade followed. The pageant and ball of Proteus will take place tonight.

THE "BLACK HAND"

Alleged Agents of Organization
Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Two alleged agents of the "black hand" found themselves today under arrest in an east New York police court as the result of the bravery of an old time Italian gendarme, Antonio Impastato. Impastato lives near his friend, Joseph Ferraro, a well-to-do east New Yorker, who recently has been harassed with letters threatening that his house would be blown up unless he paid \$500 to the "black hand." Ferraro consulted Impastato. The wily old Italian gendarme had a plan.

"Let them meet me at my house," was his advice. Ferraro made the appointment. Last night two men called. Ferraro and Impastato greeted them cordially and treated them to wine. Ferraro gave one of them a marked \$20 bill, promising to pay all later. The health of the "black hand" was drunk. As the men turned to leave they confronted Impastato's leveled revolver.

The former gendarme marched them to the pistol's point to the police station where they were locked up and held for a hearing today.

SCHOONER WAS STRANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following a fierce night on the coast with a maximum wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, the three-masted schooner Norton, Captain Bowen, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, which was stranded at False Cape, Va., during a light fog early Sunday morning, today appeared to be in fairly good condition with chances in favor of her being floated as soon as the Norfolk wrecking tug Rescue, lying by, is able to work on her at high tide. The vessel's crew is still being cared for on the coast.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Surgeon Robnett Was Arraigned
on Two Charges

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The second of the "women's courtmartial" was opened at the Charlestown navy yard today, when Assistant Surgeon Robnett was put on trial for his alleged participation in the expulsion of Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston from a dance at the yard on the night of Dec. 11. A week ago today Paymaster George P. Auld faced the court in connection with the same affair. Paymaster Auld's trial ended last Friday and the finding of the court in his case has been forwarded to the navy department at Washington for review. There were two charges against Surgeon Robnett, the first, that he did aid and abet Paymaster Auld in the expulsion of Dr. Cowles from a navy yard dance Dec. 11 last, Cowles being a properly invited guest and the action being unauthorized and unwarranted; second, that he subsequently used insulting language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone.

Like Paymaster Auld, Surgeon Robnett received a reprimand from Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, following the first statements of Dr. Cowles that he had been assaulted. When Dr. Cowles' wife pressed the charges at Washington the court martial of the two officers was ordered. Included in the list of witnesses for the defendant are Miss Dorothy Hester of Evanston, Ill., who is engaged to be married to the young surgeon, and Paymaster Auld. Much of the same evidence presented in the trial of Auld was expected to be used in the proceedings against Robnett, and it was thought today that the case would be completed within two days.

After their reprimand, Surgeon Robnett was transferred from Charlestown to the naval station at Newport, R. I. He was brought here today under technical arrest.

Surgeon Robnett was represented at the trial by Major Henry Leonard and Captain H. J. Hirschinger, who was counsel for Auld.

The court convened at 10 a. m., and Dr. Robnett pleaded not guilty to the two charges, conduct unbecoming a gentleman and profanity. Included in the list of witnesses for the defendant are Miss Dorothy Hester of Evanston, Ill., who is engaged to be married to the young surgeon, and Paymaster Auld. Much of the same evidence presented in the trial of Auld was expected to be used in the proceedings against Robnett, and it was thought today that the case would be completed within two days.

After the court had refused to dismiss the charges of Major Leonard's motion that Dr. Robnett had already been punished by a reprimand, Dr. E. S. Cowles, the principal complainant in the case, was called as the first witness. Cowles again went over some of the incidents at the now famous dance of Dec. 11th and said that when he was invited by Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett outside the hall and asked to withdraw he gained the impression that both men were acting for the dance committee.

Dr. Cowles explained his effort to obtain an appointment with Miss Hester at an elevated station by saying that the young woman had been invited to dine at the Cowles house and Mrs. Cowles suggested that the doctor meet her on her way over from Malden.

When Major Leonard asked Dr. Cowles why he did not offer the same explanation at the Auld trial last week, the judge advocate objected and the testimony was suspended for a time while arguments were made on the question.

After the court had allowed the ques-

tion Dr. Cowles stated that he told the incident last week as he remembered it at that time. Now he recalled additional details. He denied that he ever annoyed Dr. Robnett or that he ever accepted a challenge for a fight encounter. Neither did he recall Dr. Robnett a "cur." He admitted that he took six examinations to obtain registration as a physician and that he had failed in all. He said he was now associated with his brother.

The testimony was much on the lines of that at Auld's trial last week. The court took a recess at the conclusion of the examination of Dr. Cowles.

THE BRICKMAKERS
To Hold a Convention in
Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—"Why is the price of brick on the decline while that of lumber increases; what may be done to rescue the brick?"

These questions suggesting a desired increase in the price of one of the necessities of the building trades are but two of several questions which some 500 brickmakers from all over the country will discuss this week at the 24th annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers Assn. Preliminary meetings were held here today. It is stated that while the association never undertakes to regulate prices to the extent of fixing arbitrary rates, suggestions are put forward whenever improvement is thought necessary.

Since the brick is to the builder in quite the same relation as beef to the housekeeper, the trend of the brickmakers' action will be watched with considerable general interest.

BUTCHERS TO TESTIFY
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frederick Joseph, president of the New York Butchers' Dressing Beef association, arrived today to testify in the federal grand jury investigation of the "beef trust." Arthur Bloch and Aaron Richbaum, organizers of the New York association arrived later.

Money
MECHANICS
Savings Bank

202 Merrimack Street
ON OR BEFORE

Saturday, March 5
Will draw interest from that date.

Poland Water
For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

FIREMEN BUSY
Many Fires Caused by
Overheated Flues

If the cold weather continues for a few days there is every prospect that the fire department will be kept busy responding to alarms for fires caused by the thawing out of water pipes.

About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 46 gave the department a run to a house belonging to Mrs. Fall in Second St., where there was a lively blaze in progress, the fire having been caused while a man was endeavoring to thaw out a water pipe. Before the blaze was placed under control it made its way through the partitions to the roof.

Attracted Many People

An alarm from box 113 at 7:15 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Pollard avenue. Inasmuch as the fire box is located in close proximity to Merrimack square the alarm attracted a number of people to the scene. A stream from the chemical, however, put an end to the blaze. The building is owned by the Hildreth estate.

Chimney Fire

The department was called to a building in Tucker street last night by an alarm from box 28 at 8:35 o'clock. A chimney fire was the cause of the disturbance, and there was no damage. The building is owned by Damase Laporte.

Fire at Willow Dale

A fire broke out in the house of John Bowers at Willow Dale Saturday night, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in a chimney and spread to the woodwork of the building, but Mr. Bowers, with the assistance of a number of the neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done. The contents of the house, however, were considerably damaged by water.

Fire in Holyrood Avenue

The members of Engine 4 were called to the residence of Arthur Hoekmeyer in Holyrood avenue this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. Considerable of the woodwork was damaged before the blaze was placed under control. The property was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

PROF. EISENBURG
Well Known Scientist
Died Suddenly

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prof. Martin Eisenburg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last week charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, but was later committed for extradition to Sweden, died suddenly in Brixton jail today. The cause of his death is officially attributed to apoplexy.

A GREAT CROWD
Wanted to Hear the
Glover Case

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 7.—Another crowd, mostly of women, stormed the doors of the probate courtroom today to hear the testimony in the contest of the will of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, whose murder in his laundry on Nov. 20th has aroused much interest and led to the arrest of his servant, Miss Hattie Leblanc. The crowd gathered at 7 a. m., but the courtroom was not thrown open until an hour before the time set for the hearing, 2 p. m. When the hearing was suspended on Friday, Lawyer S. D. Elmore, who drew the will for Glover with the provisions that the bulk of the property should go to the wife and a brother, and that other brothers should get nothing, had not completed his testimony under cross examination. It was expected that he would finish during the first hour and that Mrs. Glover, the widow, would follow in order to deny the claim of the objectors to the will that she used undue influence or threats to obtain the favorable provisions.

GREAT BUSINESS

THE IDEAL COMB FACTORY IS BEING RUSHED

Business is rushing at the Ideal Comb Company's shop, in Lincoln street. There are at present sixty persons employed there and the factory is taxed to its utmost limit to turn out the goods to meet the orders. Large shipments are being made to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, and the factory is being worked to its limit to meet the demand for goods.

PEACE DECLARED

BETWEEN SHIRTWAIST MAKERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS

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BRICKLAYERS!

Special meeting called for Wednesday, February 9, at 32 Middle street. Business of Importance.
(Signed) PRES. WARNOCK.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Murder of
Dr. Henry N. Stone

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Raymond Plouffe, a farm hand of the town of Harvard who pleaded not guilty at the October term of the superior court to an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for causing the death of Dr. Henry N. Stone, a Newburyport dentist, was placed on trial in the superior court here today before Justices Jenny and George A. Sanderson. Dr. Stone's body, with bullet wounds in the head and body and the skull crushed by some blunt instrument was found behind a stone wall on the road between Harvard and Ayer on Sept. 13, 1909. Plouffe had

been employed by the dentist on a farm which he owned in Harvard and which he had been visiting and it is alleged that when Dr. Stone was last seen alive he was being driven by Plouffe from his farm to the Ayer railroad station. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder and the finding of \$221 in bills, some said to be blood-stained, in Plouffe's possession, led to his arrest. The selection of the jury today was completed at 12:30 p. m., when court took a recess before the opening arguments of counsel were begun.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad collided, head-on, today near De Soto, 30 miles south of La Crosse. The two trains wrecked are the one leaving here south-bound at 2:55 a. m. which was several hours late and the north-bound train due here at 8 o'clock. No details have been received.

TWO MEN DEAD THE O.M.I. CADETS

Victims of the Cold in Philadelphia Examination for Commissioned Officers

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Extremely cold weather prevails about here. The bodies of two men were found on the streets of this city during the night, both having been frozen to death. In some of the mountain sections of Pennsylvania the mercury fell ten degrees below the zero mark. The minimum temperature in Philadelphia was five degrees above at 7 a. m.

PRESIDENT TAFT
TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish in Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Old Fellowship club of that city.

THE MATHEWS
PREPARING FOR EASTER MONDAY
DAY BALL

The regular meeting of the Matthews was held at the headquarters yesterday. President James J. Gallagher presiding. The meeting was very largely attended and five new members were admitted. Four propositions were received.

The annual report of the building fund committee was received, which showed much improvement in the financial standing. An amendment to the constitution was passed whereby the regular meetings will be held on Sunday mornings throughout the year unless otherwise provided for.

The literary committee has arranged a lecture and entertainment for Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The address of the evening will be delivered by James E. O'Donnell, who will speak on the life of George Washington. This committee intends to hold at least one lecture each month at the Mathew building. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Preparations for the 29th Easter Monday ball are well under way. The enthusiasm of this committee is evinced by the large attendance at the meetings. This committee will meet next Sunday morning and any member having missed the last three meetings will be dropped. However, as the dance order and floor director will be chosen at this meeting, a full attendance is expected. George R. O'Neill and William J. Gargan will contest for the position of floor director and the contest is expected to be a close one.

The following were elected on a committee to revise the by-laws of the society: James J. Gallagher, John W. Sharkey, Peter P. Brady, James P. Bourke and William H. Carey.

The annual ball of the C. T. A. U. will be held in Boston this evening. This ball marks the first step in the preparations for the 40th national convention, which will be held in Boston next August. The Matthews will be represented on the reception committee by President Gallagher, James O'Sullivan and Edward F. Slattery.

TAKEN MET INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Curtis of Kansas introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion the natives were attired in gorgeous native costume. One carried a shining tomahawk while another fanned himself vigorously with an eagle feather fan. Altogether the natives made the gayest picture seen at the White House for some time.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S
GREATEST NEWSPAPER

An examination for major and commissioned officers of the O. M. I. Cadets will take place in this Immaculate Conception school hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The examination is written one and will be in charge of local military officers. The five year terms of the present commissioned officers will expire within a month and the examinations are for the purpose of filling their places. A full attendance of the Cadets is desired.

FOR CONVENTION
A. O. H. Planning for
State Meeting

In Hibernian hall the Central council, A. O. H., met yesterday afternoon and discussed at considerable length the coming state convention and parade to be held in this city next August. Michael McMullen presided, and there were delegates from each division.

The following committees were appointed: Publicity, Daniel E. Hogan, Patrick Connolly, Thomas J. Mulligan, Frank Roche, John Walsh and Charles McGowan; printing committee, Daniel F. Riley, John O'Loughlin, Dennis Lynch, Patrick Kane and John H. Hickey; banquet committee, Michael McMullen, Denis O'Brien, John C. O'Rourke, Patrick Connolly and Hugh E. McQuade; halls and hotel—Thomas F. McCann, James Carolan, Nicholas Suroghan, William Nelson and Owen Haley; rallying committee, James F. Sheehan, John P. Sheehan, Thomas Dwyer and Patrick Aven, William Nelson, Edward F. Slattery was chosen chairman of the reception committee, and John C. O'Rourke was elected a delegate for the nomination to the national convention to be held in Portland, Ore., in July. The county convention will be held in March to select its representatives.

A committee of five was chosen to arrange for a social and dance to be held in March. The committee consists of the following: James E. Burns, Thos. F. Lynch, Patrick Connolly, Daniel F. Riley and Patrick Kane.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the C. T. A. U. at the Hibernian hall tonight. James O'Sullivan will preside and the principal business of the evening will be the election of officers and directors.

Division 11, A. O. H., will hold a smoke talk Tuesday evening. A pleasant program has been arranged.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Oscar L. Dow, Jr., of Sharon, Mass. and Miss Elizabeth Conlon, of this city were united in marriage Sunday evening at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Conlon, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Sushroo was best man.

REACTIONARY LEADER SUSPENDED
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—M. Markoff, the reactionary leader, today was suspended for 15 sessions of the duma because of an attack which he made upon the Jews during a debate on the subject of reforms in the local courts, his offense being aggravated by a subsequent insult to the president.

Miss Margaret Cook, who has been spending the past few days at the home of Mrs. John J. Pinder, 30 Burgess street, has returned to her home in Wattham.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, "Lowell's Leading Editor," accompanied by Mr. Clarence Cunningham, of the Washington club, left for New York today where Mr. Sullivan will attend as a delegate the national convention of tailors.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

6 O'CLOCK

MAYOR FITZGERALD

And Council of Boston Installed
With Impressive Exercises

Many Prominent Officials in Attendance—The Mayor Made a Strong Address Outlining His Policy for the Betterment of Boston—He Afterwards Gave a Dinner to the New Council

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In Faneuil hall, John F. Fitzgerald, first mayor of Boston, under the new city charter, which provides for a four year term, was today inducted into office. The nine members of the city council also were sworn in.

Probably the most interesting ceremony ever held in connection with the inauguration of a mayor in the city began at 10.30 a. m. Old Faneuil hall was filled to overflowing when Mayor-elect Fitzgerald and his family arrived. Mr. Fitzgerald, George A. Hubbard, the retiring executive, Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, Rev. Fr. Schiefel, former mayor of Boston, foreign consuls and others assembled in the armory upstairs.

On the platform in the main hall the members of the new city council took their places and City Clerk Priest called the roll. Walter Ballantine who as senior member presided over the council performed its first duty by appointing a committee to inform the mayor-elect that the city council had convened and was waiting to be sworn in. City Messenger Edward Leary directed the committee to the mayor-elect who was then escorted to the platform with the guests.

Rev. Father Knapp opened the ceremonies with prayer. The audience then arose and Chief Justice Knowlton administered the oath of office to Mr. Fitzgerald who, in turn administered the oath to each of the nine members of the city council.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Address
The inaugural address of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald dealt at considerable length with the problems presented by the new city charter and almost equally with the financial status of the city's resources and responsibilities. The state of the public health, especially with regard to the fight against tuberculosis, was warmly endorsed. The improvement in the rapid transit facilities, pensioning of city employees, better railroad connections with the west, a public utilities commission and united efforts for greater industrial progress, were other subjects discussed.

A fair trial was asked for the new charter which called for great concentration of power. "No other great American city," declared Mayor Fitzgerald, "has ever elected such a small number of officials to exercise all of the municipal powers. The legislative powers of the city, formerly divided between the two branches of the city council, consisting of 12 and 75 members respectively, are now concentrated in the hands of nine councilmen, elected at large.

There is an impression that all or most of the current expenditures of the city fall directly under the control of the mayor. The truth is that, even under the new charter, his effective financial jurisdiction is still limited to departments expending only a fraction of the total amount raised by taxation. Outside of the fire department, only 3.34 per cent. of all current expenditures are under the personal authority of the mayor. Those who speak lightly of saving millions of dollars have evidently only the vaguest conception of the true situation.

"The tax rate of Boston rises and falls with the state tax. The debt of Boston is in a large part a debt created by special enactments of the commonwealth, outside of the statutory debt limit, and much of it under methods of metropolitan apportionment which we have always maintained to be unjust. The net city debt, with our share of the net metropolitan debt added, is at present \$107,773,847.69, or about 8 per cent. of the valuation of the city. If the rapid transit of Boston, which is expected to be charged to the transportation company, be deducted, our debt, independent of metropolitan obligations, is only a little more than 5 per cent. of our real estate valuation, or one-half the limit set by New York.

In connection with the fuller development of our water front it is well worth while to endeavor to obtain from congress the legislation which would be necessary to enable us to establish here such a free port as has contributed so greatly to the commercial development of Hamburg.

Among the guests were Archbishop William B. O'Connell, Roman Catholic; Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal; Bishop Mallahan, Methodist; former Govs. John L. Bates and Curtis Guild, Jr.; Mayor Clifford of Brockton, Mayor White of Lawrence and other Massachusetts mayors.

health activities of Boston in advance of those of any other city in the United States.

"I have strongly favored the improvement and extension of transit facilities within the city, particularly the construction of subway or tunnel connections to the South station, South Boston, and Dorchester. The elevated structure along Washington street and through Charlestown is admitted to be an injury to property in those important districts. The elevated structures, at least along Washington street, should be removed and the subways extended.

"I have repeatedly favored the establishment, alike in the interest of true economy and humanity, of a modern pension system for our municipal employees.

"The Boston and Maine railroad has now come under the control and management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and these now constitute one system to all intents and purposes. It seems to me that a full realization of the advantages which it was claimed that this practical consolidation would bring to New England requires the construction of a new and independent line of railroad across the state of New York, connecting the Boston and Maine system with the Great Lakes at Buffalo.

"There is an opportunity to park many features of interest to our park system as an aquarium at Marine Park and zoological garden at Franklin park.

"I have suggested the desirability of adopting in this state the plan introduced in New York on the recommendation of Governor Hughes. In relation to the supervision and regulation of public service corporations come under the jurisdiction of a single tribunal within a given territory, and the state is divided into two districts, one of which includes the metropolitan area and the other the rest of the state.

"I am particularly concerned to note the slow rate of increase of the manufacturing industries of Boston. One remedy for the stagnation of industry in Boston is the adoption of a more practical system of education, aiming to prepare the pupil directly for his work in after life. Local capital has sought outlets in distant speculation and neglect of our own resources near home, and no words of mine could lighten the picture of opportunity unimagined at home—of cheap available sites for manufacturing concerns, accessible to rail and tide water, neglected by local capital.

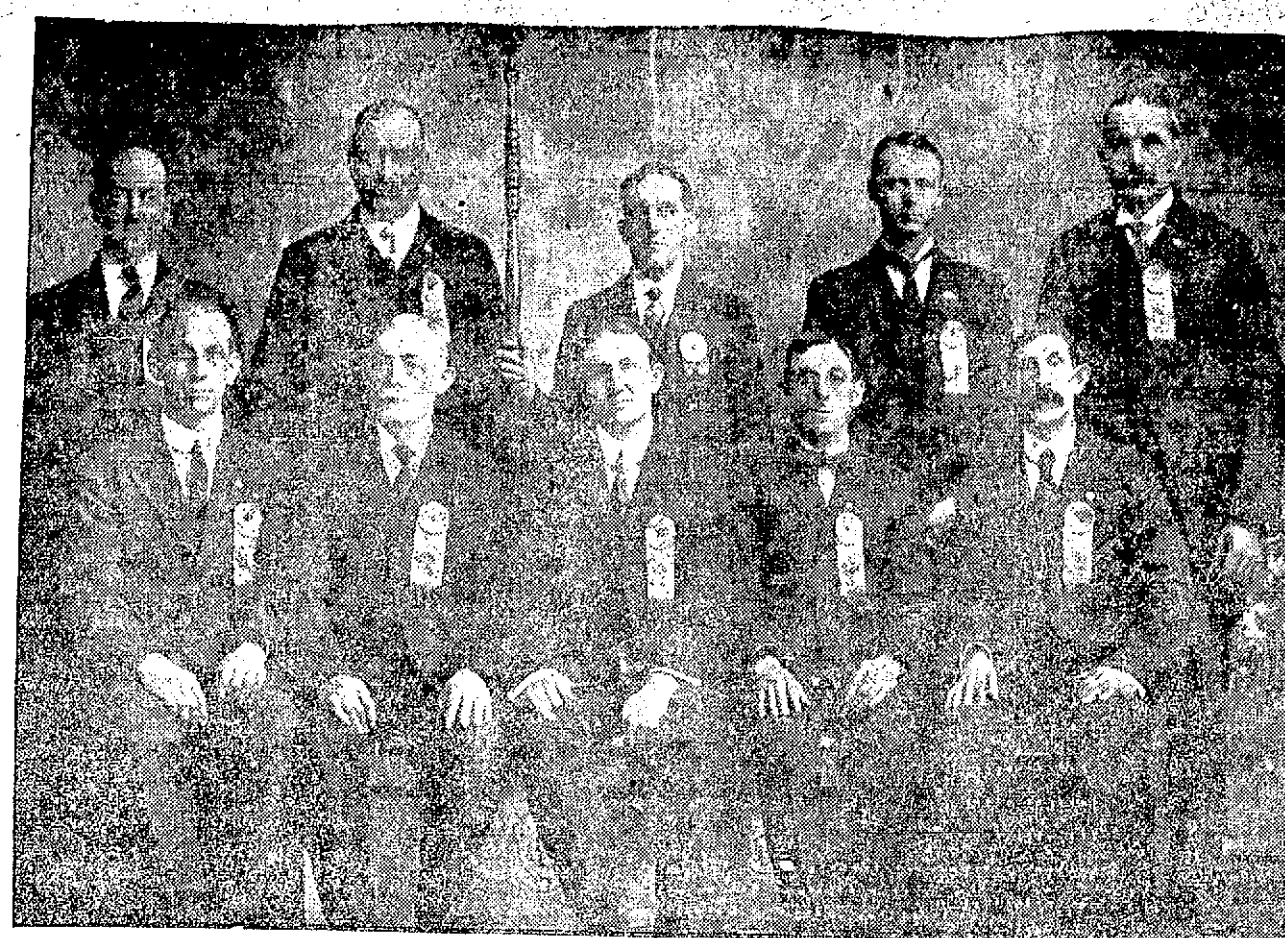
CONG. LOVERING
Was Buried in Taunton This Afternoon

TAUNTON, Feb. 7.—Men prominent in civil and industrial life united today in paying honor to the memory of Congressman William C. Lovering of this city whose funeral was held at St. Thomas Episcopal church here, in deference to Mr. Lovering's wish expressed before his death the services were simple in character. The body of the congressman arrived from Washington during the forenoon accompanied by a congressional delegation consisting of Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Wetmore of Rhode Island; Bailey of Texas and Newlands of Nevada and Rep. McCall, Lawrence, Green, Washburn, Kellogg and Peters of Massachusetts; Foster of Vermont; Caldwell of Kansas; Palmer and McCleary of Pennsylvania; Boutelle of Illinois; Bartlett and Lee of Georgia; Sims of Tennessee and Kendall of Iowa. The funeral party was met at the station by members of the Lovering family including the congressman's daughter. The body was taken to the chapel of St. Thomas Episcopal church, of which Mr. Lovering was for many years a vestryman, where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

While the body lay in the chapel it was viewed by hundreds of the city's residents. A detail from William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R. of which Mr. Lovering was a member, acted as guard of honor.

Early in the afternoon the body preceded by the ushers and a vested choir of boys, was borne from the chapel into the church and placed in the chancel. The Episcopal service was then read, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Schiefel. The body was taken to the chapel of St. Thomas Episcopal church, a close personal friend of the congressman. The front part of the church on the left of the aisle was reserved for the congressional delegation and the members of William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R. Also seats were reserved for members of the Lovering family. The rest of the church was open to the public and every seat was taken. There was no eulogy and there were no honorary burials.

Only the members of the family were present at the interment, which was in the Lovering family lot at Mount Pleasant cemetery.



Left to right, upper row—James B. McQuade, James P. Daley, Arthur Miner, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillips. Lower row: P. J. Constantine, John F. McManamin, P. S. Ward, Henry O. Miner, Owen McNally.

CT. WANNALANCIT, C.O.F.

Of North Chelmsford Celebrated
10th Anniversary by Banquet

Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization yesterday afternoon in the town hall at North Chelmsford by a banquet and musical and literary program. The occasion marked an important epoch in the history of the court and during the course of the post prandial exercises the speakers referred to the rapid progress which had been made by the court from the time of its inception up to the present day.

Despite the severe weather there was a large attendance of members of the court and their friends together with invited guests, about 400 gathered around the festive board.

Among the invited guests were representatives from courts of the order in Lowell, Lawrence, Boston, and towns adjacent to Chelmsford. During the early part of the afternoon a reception was held in the hall and at three o'clock a luncheon was served. The members and guests, headed by Rev. Edmund T. Schiefel, pastor of St. John's church of North Chelmsford, and Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward, of Court Wannalancit, marched to the banquet hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. There were three rows of tables on the floor while on the platform was a table about which were seated the officers of the court and speakers.

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LATEST SHOES FOR 5500

"Big Tim" Provides for the Bowery Poor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—From all parts of the Bowery and the lower east side yesterday afternoon there was a movement of shabbily-dressed, shivering men toward 237 Bowery. Big Tim Sullivan's headquarters is in that building and every year on Feb. 6 the politician gives away thousands of pairs of thick-soled, well-made shoes to the unfortunates of his district. The day has come to be known as "shoe day."

When the hour for giving out the shoes arrived there was a line of men extending along the Bowery four blocks to the north and four blocks to the south of the headquarters. At 2 o'clock the first men in line were permitted to enter the building, and to each was given a pair of shoes and a pair of warm socks. It is said to have cost "Big Tim" over \$13,000 for the shoes and socks.

Before the general distribution took place half a dozen policemen went along the line and picked out nine blind men and a score of cripples who were waiting their turn to share in the "Big Tim" bounty. Those unfortunates were taken into the Sullivan headquarters in advance of the others, and were given their shoes and socks. A deaf and dumb man could not make known the size he wore and had to be fitted.

The charge of being "repeaters" is often made in this section of the city, but was interesting to note that yesterday there were only a few instances. The applicants for shoes seemed to need the gifts, and only twice during the afternoon did the detectives discover men trying to get two pairs of shoes and socks.

Police Lieut. Nicholas Summers, a relative of "Little Tim" Sullivan, who died recently, was assigned to search out the crooks in the line and see that they did not sell the shoes they were

given. Whenever Summers sighted a crook he accompanied him to the shoe counter and saw that the man put the new shoes and socks on and left his old ones behind. There have been times when the Sullivan gifts were sold.

The ages of the men ranged from 16 to 80 years, and there were in line well known characters of the Bowery. Among those having interesting titles were the "King of the Key Tappers," "Slippery," "Short Ribs Sam," "The Lump," "The Gentleman Panhandler," and "The Smuggler."

There were many who had been in line on previous years. One was Jack Banks, a negro, who was one of the first negro prize fighters to battle in this city. He was considered quite a ring hero in 1882 and bested a number of other men of that day.

Another character was Welles Cone, who looks like "Candy Sam." He, in fact, has posed for artists as that character.

Many men, after receiving the shoes and socks, tipped their hats to the large portrait of "Big Tim" Sullivan on their way out. "Big Tim," perhaps out of modesty, kept out of sight.

In addition to the shoes given out at the headquarters 10 dozen pairs were sent to the mission of the Holy Rosary and the same number to the Bowery mission. The shoes were given out by ticket, but no applicant was refused.

In charge of the distribution were John Fitzgerald, who succeeded "Little Tim" Sullivan as leader of the 3d assembly district, Alderman John J. White, who succeeded "Little Tim" on the board of aldermen; Baker Calvert of the tenement house department; Henry Applebaum, private secretary of "Big Tim," and Joseph Dunn, president of the Larry Mulligan association.

While the men were waiting hot coffee was served to them.

LENT DRAWS NEAR

Wednesday Marks the Opening of Season

Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when society will put away all social pleasures and don sackcloth and ashes, figurative, until Easterday. In the Catholic church special services to open the season of Lent will be held morning and evening, at which the blessing and distribution of ashes will be a special feature. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but is generally observed by attendance at mass by Catholics.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, and will be marked by feasting and entertainments on "the night before" Lent. In New Orleans, the great Mardi Gras celebration that has been going on for a week will come to a close tomorrow evening, while in Canada the day will be generally observed. Every hall in Lowell will ring with the sound of music and dance tomorrow evening and then silence will prevail among Catholics until St. Patrick's day, when sobriety of the Lenten season is momentarily set aside by the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle and their children. Shrove Tuesday is also known among the English and Irish as "Pancake Night" when that delectable article of food was the piece of resistance at all banquets on that night in days gone by.

A letter from the archbishop announcing a collection for His Holiness the Pope for next Sunday was read at all the masses in every Catholic church in the diocese yesterday.

FOUND IN WOODS

Body Discovered by Surveying Party

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 7.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the body of a man in the Little River woods, said to be that of John D. Dickerman of Connecticut. It was found 11 miles from Twin Mountain, near an old lumber camp, but a party of surveyors.

A party was sent into the woods to bring out the body, the men including William Burbank, Leonard Burroughs, John Houghton, F. E. Staples and J. J. Smith. They drew the body on a sled for eight miles and were obliged to cross Little river four times.

The snow in the forest was six feet deep and with the burden of their heavy snowshoes, added to their other difficulties, they almost dropped exhausted. They were met at the first passable road by Selectman Page of Carroll with a larger sled.

Papers were found in the man's pockets indicating that he belonged in Connecticut. He had been out Twin Mountain for several days and had acted strangely. How he ever penetrated into the heart of the woods is a mystery. The man who went in to get the body said it was strange he did not drop from exhaustion long before reaching the old camp. The man's age was about 30.

\$500,000 GIFT

To Princeton Has Been Withdrawn

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—William C. Proctor announced last night that he had withdrawn his offer of \$500,000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton University. The offer was made last May with the understanding that an additional half-million dollars was to be raised by May 1, 1910.

Mr. Proctor said last night that his offer had been unconditionally withdrawn on account of his inability to agree with the views entertained by President Woodrow Wilson and members of the Princeton faculty as to the scope and institution of the graduate college. He declared that the matter had been under discussion for six years, but that there was not any likelihood that a definite plan would be agreed upon.

JIM COFFROTH

Is Likely to Win His Wager

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—Although leaving Omaha yesterday two and one-half hours late, the train bearing Jim Coffroth, fight promoter, to his destination at San Francisco, had made up more than half of that time before reaching North Platte last night. At a late hour it was reported at railroad headquarters that the train would be on its regular schedule when Sydney, Neb., was reached.

This is even better than was promised Coffroth when he told how he wanted to win the wager from members of the National Sporting club that he could make the trip from the English capital to San Francisco in ten days.

QUARANTINE REMOVED
WAKEFIELD, Feb. 7.—The smallpox quarantine which has been on the schools, library and other public buildings for the past several weeks, was lifted today. The epidemic broke out here early last month and as many as twenty-five cases were reported.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon today inaugurated an interesting exhibition of paintings by American women artists, given under the auspices of Holy Trinity lodge.

Don't Wait

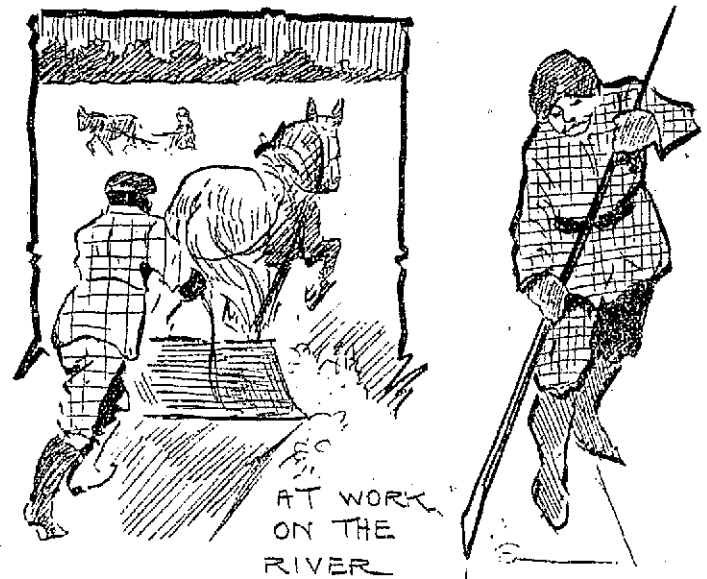
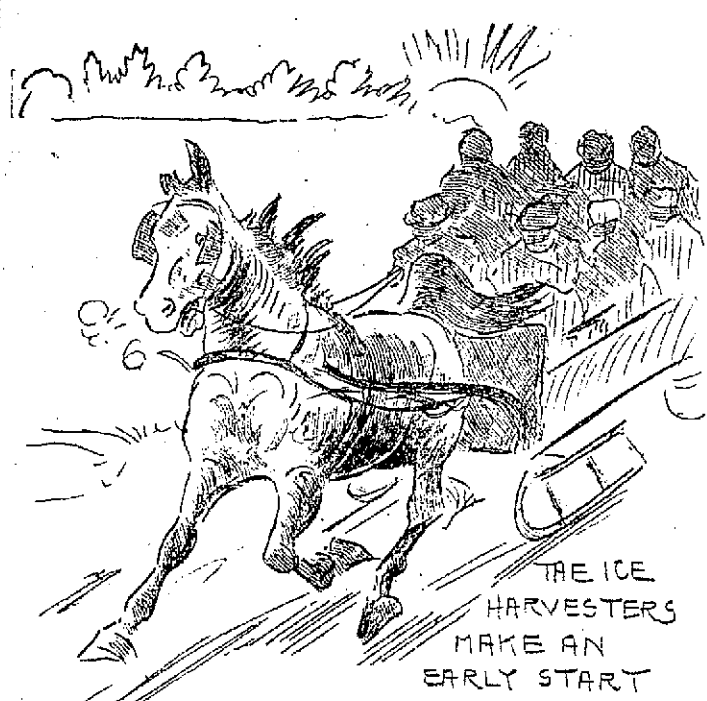
For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter. To build up the system now will help you through the sudden and extreme changes of weather in this season. Very likely save you from serious sickness later.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the medicine to take. It purifies the blood and drives out with it every impurity. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

SUDDEN COLD SPELL

Caused Much Suffering in Lowell Last Night



THE ICE HARVESTERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

The Bitter Winds Intensified the Frigidity of the Atmosphere—Big Demand For Fuel and Medicine at City Hall Today

The drop in the mercury which started yesterday morning and continued until early this morning, probably caused more suffering than any other cold spell this winter. Last night was not the coldest night on record this year, but it appeared to be, for a biting wind raged that intensified the cold.

Perhaps the coldest spot in Lowell generally is the boulevard pumping station where during the first week of January the thermometer went to 16 degrees below. The lowest point reached by the mercury at the pumping station last evening was 8 below. Generally however, the thermometer goes up 10 or more degrees with the sun, but not so this time for inquiry at the pumping station shortly before noon today found the thermometer at 6 below with the sun shining brightly all about, a rise of only two degrees since night.

The coldest heard from was a thermometer in Wiggsville which registered 20 below at midnight. The thermometer in Merrimack square registered 4 below at midnight and zero at 8 this morning.

Early in the day the street railway people got a tip to be on the lookout for a blizzard and they got everything in readiness, ploughs and men, prepared to have a battle last night, but the weather became so cold that the snow did not come.

The sudden drop in the temperature coming on a Sunday found many poor people without food or fuel and as a result there was considerable suffering. All morning the office of the charity board was besieged with people applying for out-door relief and for the services of the doctors and city dispensary. The number of applications was unusually large, particularly those desiring medical aid.

In a majority of cases colds and the grip are the prevailing maladies.

Despite the biting winds the Gage people are all prepared to cut, more ice from the river and this forenoon started scraping the snow off the surface preparatory to cutting the ice. The actual work of cutting begins today.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

May Invoke An Old Injunction Against Packing Companies

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—With extreme cold weather tending to drive quotations up and the first wave of enthusiasm in the crusade against high food prices receding, the campaign in metropolitan territory settled down today like an endurance contest. The week opened, however, with prospects of trouble for the combines alleged to be illegally keeping up rates for necessities of life through misuse of cold storage and by other means. New York and New Jersey renewed activities in the campaign. Attorney General O'Malley of New York state is credited with the intention to invoke an old injunction against the packing companies, granted in the supreme court in 1902 and forbidding them from fixing meat

UNKNOWN MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN WOBURN

Arrest in Woburn

WOBURN, Feb. 7.—An unknown man ran amuck in this city at midnight Saturday night and, after terrorizing many people, accomplishing slight damage to window panes and being pursued by a negro armed with a shotgun, he was captured by Patrolman Murphy and locked up after a fierce street battle.

Last night the man, who is a Lett, was in a padded cell in the police station. He will be examined by experts on mental troubles and committed to an asylum. Up to midnight last night the police were unable to ascertain his name or where he came from. The man is 25 years old, well dressed, and of good appearance, and a bright, sharp appearing young fellow.

His motto is "Death to the king," he said last night; his avowed mission is the assassination of President Taft, and he said he was on his way to fulfill his mission when he was arrested. At midnight Saturday night he called at the police station and asked to be directed to the Salvation Army headquarters. He then asked to be directed to Boston. He was told he would be obliged to walk to Medford square, and that he could board a night car for Boston there.

It appears that when the young man left the police station he wandered into the west side and Sheridan street in the vicinity of Walsh's patent leather factory, where he has at times been employed.

He called at the home of a colored man and asked where the fire alarm box was and was directed to the fire engine house. Later he broke a window in the house with a brick over his fist and severely lacerated his wrist.

The colored man dressed and went out in search of the disturber with a loaded shotgun.

The madman next appeared in Central square and ran into a night lunch wagon, where he gave proprietor Doherty and his patrons a bad scare by his wild gesticulations. Doherty and his guests quit the lunch cart in a hurry and the madman had the place all to himself for a minute.

Patrolman Murphy then came along and tackled the now raving Lett, and they fought it out in the square. The foreigner screamed and fought like a savage beast, but the policeman overpowered him and applied the handcuffs.

When he was searched in the police station a penknife and some money were found in his pockets. Some persons here say he has been known by the name of Gardiner while working in the leather shops in this city.

DISTURBER ON CAR

Arrested and Charged With Larceny in Court Today

Conductor Alfred J. Kilroy, of the Billerica Centre-Draught Centre line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was instrumental in causing the arrest of Napoleon Charest, who is alleged to have stolen a number of articles belonging to Vasilios Trapantaris, a local tailor with a place of business in Lewis street.

The conductor's attention was attracted to the man by the latter's peculiar actions and the offensive manner in which he was disturbing the other occupants of the car.

Charest got on the car at Merrimack square about 3 o'clock. At Cambridge station he reached the car to collect fares he noticed that Charest was running his fingers through his hair and acting as though he was suffering from some mental derangement. He also took his coat off and threw it on one seat and removing his rubber boots threw them on another.

When the car reached the Edison cemetery the man started to expectorate on the floor. Conductor Kilroy told the man he would have to behave himself or else leave the car, but Charest instead of complying with the conductor's request became very offensive and used vile language much to the disgust of the other occupants of the car.

When the car reached Billerica Centre Conductor Kilroy turned the man over to Officer Bartlett and the latter brought him to this city where he was locked up on complaints of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on a street car.

At the time Charest was brought to the police station he had a dress suit case and an examination of the case brought to light several pieces of men's suitings. Subsequently it was learned that the goods had been taken from the store of Trapantaris in Lewis street. An additional charge of larceny was then preferred against him.

When Charest appeared in police court this morning he was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct on a car of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., in Billerica, by using obscene, profane and indecent language and indecent behavior, also the larceny of an overcoat, cloth, shirt and dress suit case, all of the value of \$50.50, the property of Vasilios Trapantaris. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the electric car, but denied that he was guilty of larceny.

The larceny charge was first taken up and Vasilios Trapantaris was placed on the stand. He testified that he was a tailor with a place of business in Lewis street and Charest had been in his employ. He identified the coat, dress suit case, shirt and suitings offered in evidence as belonging to him. He said that the last time he saw them they were in his store. He did not know that the goods were missing until this morning when he reported the matter to the police. He also stated that there were two other pieces of goods which had not been accounted for. He denied that he gave the defendant permission to take the goods.

The defendant testifying in his own behalf said that he went to the defendant's store yesterday and took the goods with the intention of going to Cambridge where he felt that he could make some sales. He testified that he was in the habit of doing such things in the past. He admitted that he had left one of the pieces of goods with his boarding mistress to whom he owed \$3.

Inspector Charles LaFrance said that the defendant had told him that he took the goods out of the store but did not intend to steal them.

While the defendant was on the stand he admitted that last Wednesday he had taken a watch belonging to the complainant and pawned it in a shop in John street. He said that his reason for doing that was because the complainant had not paid him and he had no money to buy food.

Judge Hadley decided that it would be well to allow the matter to go over for a day in order that the police might look into the taking of the watch and an overcoat which it was alleged that the prisoner had also pawned.

Charest was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

John Owens of 132 Adams street met with a painful accident while on his way to visit friends Saturday evening. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, cutting a gash in his head which will confine him to his home for several days.

Charles Romark, charged with being drunk, entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman Sheridan said that he arrested the man Sunday morning at 1:10 o'clock. The man was wandering about the streets and was helplessly drunk. He was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Go back to New Hampshire and stay there for you may be able to do better up there than in Lowell, said Judge Hadley to Michael Connors, who made his second appearance in court within a few weeks. He was fined \$5. Five simple drunks were released.

THE TIFFEN CASE

Boston Organization Was Burned Out

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—One of the oldest of the business men's lunch organizations, the Tiffen club, was burned out early today and the building at 114 State street was rendered almost untenable. The Commercial Cable Co. on the ground floor had to move although its wires were undamaged. The lower club and on the building was \$25,000.

SEVEREST COLD THE RELIEF FUND

That Was Felt for Some Time For the Paris Sufferers Reaches \$800,000

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—It looked today as if the New England groundhog, who was driven back into his hole for another winter's sleep, was right after all, for the entire section shivered today with below-zero temperature driven in by a northwest gale. It was the severest cold experienced for more than a month and several records were broken for temperatures at this season of the year.

The thermometer dropped gradually in this city after noon yesterday and at midnight it stood at 3 below zero. There was no fluctuation in the reading for more than eight hours, but as the wind kept right up to a 25 mile an hour pace the night was a stiff one and morning brought no relief. Official temperatures for the rest of New England showed Eastport and Nantucket to be the warmest points and northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the coldest.

At 8 a. m. it was 8 above at Eastport and 2 above at Nantucket while the temperatures at the other points were: Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Greenville, Me., 16 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Concord, N. H., 6 below; Hartford, Conn., 2 below and Black Island, zero.

The cold wave brought much inconvenience to passengers on railroad lines as many locomotives had hard work making steam and delays were frequent. Warmer weather was predicted for tomorrow.

COLD AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—The cold wave driven over New England by a northwest gale was keenly felt here, the thermometer falling to five degrees below zero. This is the coldest day Newport has experienced for two years.

20 BELOW ZERO

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The cold wave which swept over the Adirondacks yesterday continued today. Thermometers registered 20 below in this city and Malone, and 30 below at Saranac Lake and Upper Chateaugay lake.

10 BELOW ZERO

MARLBORO, Feb. 7.—This city, one of the coldest spots in eastern Massachusetts, maintained its reputation when the mercury fell to 10 below zero. This is the lowest point reached this winter on the hills on which the city is located.

EXTREMELY COLD

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The extremes in low temperatures for this winter were reached this morning. At the Utica state hospital it was 22 degrees below zero. In the city it registered from 18 to 20 below at 6:30 o'clock.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Mathews' picture palace in Dutton street will be seen an all feature show, beginning with a great "Sole picture" entitled "Polites," telling a story of one Col. Wheat, who being a candidate on the democratic ticket for mayor of one of our southern cities, was bitterly opposed by the editor of one of the leading papers of the south. The picture is beautifully staged and finely acted and is sure to please. The other pictures will be all interesting and lead up to the high standard of the Mathews' picture palace. There are four reels of pictures, the longest show in Lowell for an admission of five cents also two finely illustrated songs. Two shows will be given each evening at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Change of program on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

Big time. Associate hall, tonight.

SENATOR GORE

Put on Wrong Pair of Trousers

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—U. S. Senator Gore arrived in St. Louis last night in a state of great financial embarrassment. In fact he was compelled to borrow money of a stranger on the train to pay his fare from Washington to St. Louis. His predicament came about, he admitted to friends who heard his appeal for a loan in this city, because he boasts two pairs of pants with galluses for each—one he had on; the other with his wallet in the hip pocket occupied the post of honor in the senator's boudoir at the Capital.

Summoned back to Oklahoma by an urgent message Saturday, the senator hastily donned the trousers in which he likes to appear before his constituents and hurried for the train.

Big time. Associate hall, tonight.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytising Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audience falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and the officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to be unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part in good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

Mr. Kennedy toasted the former vice-president. Mr. Fairbanks in rising, gave a toast to the Christian church, making no distinction of denomination. He declared that the Catholic church had accomplished great things for God and humanity, while past prejudices against the Catholics had entirely disappeared, for they were ever at the front when the integrity of the country needed to be defended or its dignity to be upheld.

At the American Methodist church, Mr. Fairbanks' address acquired exceptional importance of the incident with the Vatican, and it is looked upon as his final answer to the conditions imposed upon him relative to his audience with the pope. During the course of the address, he said:

"It is impossible to emphasize the good work the Christian church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American church as established in all countries are receiving a wider influence than ever in their history. The agitation going on in the political, social and economical world is due to Christianity breaking down the caste and produces, and lifting mankind to a higher plane. The democratic idea which is taking root in political institutions is due to the expanding influence of Christianity. All Christian churches are worthy of support. They, above all, should be inspired by a generous tolerant spirit towards each other. Nothing is more unseemly than the narrow jealousies which they occasionally manifest towards each other. There is room for all. Cease the narrow denominational wars and direct your energies towards the common enemy. Let the Catholics, the Protestants of all denominations, and the Jews, all working forward the work of the Master, which is worthy of the best in them all."

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Man Found Dead in Stoneham Woods

Rev. Fr. Wattle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, read the annual report of the parish for 1909 at the masses yesterday. The financial statement showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition, \$16,000 having been paid out during the year on the parish debt, with a balance of over \$3000 remaining in the treasury with all expenses paid for the year to date.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures, when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 508 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,961. For 1909, it was 14,503, or an advance of 542.

Families in the parish now number 3163, in 1908 they numbered 2857, the increase being thus, as previously stated, 306.

There have been 50 births less, 13 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 58 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were: 618 births, 144 marriages, and 311 deaths, 113 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

The figures for 1908 were: 665 births; 157 marriages, and 358 deaths, 122 of these being adults' deaths, and 236 children's.

The number of children in the parochial schools is slightly above 2000, taught by 43 teachers. There have been during the year 313 confirmations and 309 first communions.

The next item to be considered along the line of parish improvements, the reverend superior said, would be the building of a larger residence for the Grey Nuns, having charge of St. Joseph's convent, whose present home is inadequate.

Rev. Fr. Armand Baron, O. M. I., has been named rector of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Wattle, O. M. I., superior of the parish to replace Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., who was relieved of the task at his own request.

Rev. Fr. Baron, the new rector, greeted his parishioners yesterday. He is no newcomer to St. Joseph's parish, having been attached to the church since his coming to Lowell five years ago. Before coming to Lowell he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa university. He is a native of Nantes, France, but came to America 17 years ago, pursued his theological studies at Ottawa university and was ordained there. He is treasurer of the Oblate order, and director of the Congregation de Notre-Dame de Lourdes, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

MAN DIED SUDDENLY

MILLINOCKET, Me., Feb. 7.—Crying "I've been poisoned," Joseph Sears, 39 years old, died under suspicious circumstances yesterday morning. Medical Examiner Neely of Bangor held an autopsy here this morning.

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Guadalajara late last night said that the prosecuting attorney in the case of Conductor James A. Cook had recommended to the grand jury prison or a sentence to a term in the penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS

Deputy Sheriffs Visit Navy Yard

Acting, it is understood, for the Draught no-license committee, Sheriff Eveleth, Stiles and Clark and Officers Cawley, Atkinson and Dwyer of the Lowell department, made two liquor raids at the Draught Navy Yard Saturday afternoon.

The officers arrived at 3 o'clock and separated into pairs, going to the places of business of Michael Dinley, at the corner of Lakeview ave., and Pleasant street, and William Keefe of Lakeview avenue, nearly. Both conduct barber shops, while Mr. Keefe has a confectionery business in connection with his shop. Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson visited Dinley's place, while Sheriff Clark and Officer Cawley went to Keefe's store and Sheriff Stiles and Officer Dwyer to Keefe's house across the way.

The officers found about two quarts of whiskey at Dinley's house, while Keefe turned over to them without a search about two gallons of whiskey. A small quantity of the latter amount was at Keefe's shop, while he directed the officers to the location of the remainder at his home directly opposite his place of business.

At Dinley's place the officers made a thorough search of the premises and were able to unearth about a quart of whiskey in a commode in one of the upper bedrooms of the house, while a similar quantity was found in an ice chest downstairs. The front part of the building where Dinley conducts his barbering business was looked over by the officers, but the search failed to reveal any liquor in addition to that found at the house.

In connection with the raid, Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson made a funny mistake, going to the grocery store of Frederick Peabody for Mr. Dinley's place. When they asked Mr. Peabody where the gang was, the latter thought that he was up against a couple of escaped patients from some "dippy" house, and he began to look for his trusty rifle. Then they asked him where he kept the goods, and his indignation arose. Finally they asked: "Isn't this Dinley's place?" and he lost no time in showing them where Dinley's place was located.

SIoux INDIANS

8000 May Move to Nicaragua

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, a full blooded Indian, who left here Nov. 18 for Nicaragua to form an American Indian colony in that country, was a saloon passenger on the United Fruit company's steamship Espartero, which arrived at Long wharf yesterday afternoon from Port Union. Accompanying the chief was his wife.

Chief Bison went to Central America to arrange for the moving of the 8000 Sioux now remaining on the reservation in So. Dakota to Janitago, Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan government has ceded a tract of 16,000 acres to the tribe, and the plan of moving them has the backing of S. D. Eastbaugh, head of the American Geographical society, and a number of wealthy New York men and women.

Through the ravages of consumption and other diseases the tribe is fast thinning out, and it is believed that the climate in Nicaragua, being less rigorous, will agree with them.

Chief Bison reached Costa Rica when the revolution was at a critical point in Nicaragua. The election of Dr. Madriz took place a short time after he arrived. The new president of Costa Rica feared that the Indian chief intended to lead his followers and slipped across the line into Bluefields, where on Jan. 27 he had a long conference with Gen. Estrada, in command of the insurgent forces. Gen. Estrada greeted him warmly and told him to return to his tribe and arrange for bringing his people to Nicaragua, which was presented in the name of the Artisans by Little Bison.

The chief went to Gaupiles, Costa Rica, about 30 miles from the Nicaraguan border. He was constantly under surveillance, but he managed to elude his watchers and slipped across the line into Bluefields, where on Jan. 27 he had a long conference with Gen. Estrada, in command of the insurgent forces. Gen. Estrada greeted him warmly and told him to return to his tribe and arrange for bringing his people to Nicaragua, which was presented in the name of the Artisans by Little Bison.

Chief Bison said there is no doubt as to the outcome of the trouble. Estrada's forces have all the cattle and hold the key to the situation.

Chief Bison left last night for New York to confer with Mr. Eastbaugh, and will then go to South Dakota to arrange for moving his people to Nicaragua. He will sail from this port with about 12 families, first, in the party there will probably be from 40 to 50 Indians. When they are settled on their new lands he will return for the others.

BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to Sell Liquor

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastor letter of the Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part: "Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper who places temptation in his way." As a means of lessening the temptations to drink, the letter states: "We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the law regulating the traffic and the principles of Christian morality are observed."

If not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unscrupulous of their risk of perdition."

THE COLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a. m. The lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was five above on Jan. 5. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 mile an hour velocity, and continuing even after sunset today but 12 miles an hour below the maximum. Below zero temperatures were plentifully registered on street thermometers while in suburban territory the mercury sank many degrees below and from points up-state came word of crops of from ten to twenty degrees with scattering reports of even greater falls from the zero mark.

The entire east, in fact, today was in the grip of the winter's best effort to beat the record. Along the coast

the wave of frigidity has not been preceded in several years, the combination of zero temperatures with gales not often being recorded.

More than 500 persons were sheltered last night in New York's municipal lodging house and greater numbers than ever were driven to ask aid and were accommodated in the city's various charitable institutions.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die. Frozen during the night the boiler of Max Herzke's restaurant in West 25th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Barely conscious could rescue them all three had been burned, Mrs. Herzke fatally. The customers in the place were unhurt, but several of the waitresses were slightly injured.

HELD IN \$10,000 THE CO. G. TEAM

Messenger Boy Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—That missing \$10,000 bill, sent toward but not to a bank on Friday by Hornblower & Weeks, members of the New York stock exchange, afforded rare diversion for its youthful guardian, Benson Lang, the "runner" who is now held in the toms charged with larceny.

The boy was arraigned in the toms police court yesterday morning, dazed and relying on his story that he lost the bill or that it was stolen from his pocket. His mother sat near him during the hearing.

Counsel amplified on the youngster's story of how he exhibited the \$10,000 bill to a Greek bootblack, a Greek street pedler also enjoyed the privilege of gazing briefly on wealth, according to the lawyer, when Lang and another boy facetiously tendered the bill in payment of 20 cents due the pedler for service.

Young Lang was held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

AT SO. LOWELL

Artisans Held Public Installation of Officers

The members of Branch St. Mary's Artisans of South Lowell, held a public installation of officers last evening with a large attendance. It was also the first visit of Rev. Fr. Wattle, O. M. I., to St. Mary's and the members of the society met him at the car and escorted him to the school hall where the exercises took place. The exercises opened with a song of welcome to Fr. Wattle by the children, under the direction of Miss Emma Crepeau. Rev. Fr. Anyot, O. M. I., rector of St. Mary's and chaplain of the society, welcomed Rev. Fr. Wattle in brief and well chosen terms and an address in the name of the society was then read to the reverend visitor by Albert Morin, the retiring president. Accompanying this address was a beautiful bouquet, which was presented in the name of the Artisans by Little Miss Cora Marchand.

Rev. Fr. Wattle voiced his thanks eloquently, making a forceful and able address on the Catholic religion and the good work done by the societies which uphold the faith among the people. Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., George Goulay, A. L. Lapierre, Albert Marcotte, president of Branch St. Louis; Etienne Beaudet, secretary of the same branch, and Emmanuel Grenier also addressed the assembly.

J. A. Lapierre was installing officer, assisted by Albert Marcotte. The officers installed were the following: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Anyot, O. M. I.; president, Arthur Brin; representative to executive council, Albert Morin; first vice president, Enoch Dumont; second vice president, George Gaudreau; secretary, Jules Rochette; marshals, Severin Dumont, Joseph A. Plante; censors, Pierre Masse, Stasi Valllette, Arsene Brin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Jane B. Newton circle, 12, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting with a good attendance Friday. Members were present from out-of-town. After the meeting a social time was held with refreshments. Great interest is being taken at this time. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 o'clock.

THE HEARING

ON PROPOSITION TO MACADAMIZE BRIDGE STREET IN DRACUT

A hearing, scheduled to have taken place before the county commissioners at the court house this morning, relative to the macadamizing of bridge street beyond the city line was postponed one week.

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FEATURE PICTURE

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Defeated Battery C

The Company G basketball team met and defeated the team representing Battery C of Lawrence Saturday night on the local floor by a score of 19 to 15 and also marked the fifth consecutive victory for the local quintet. The game was close and exciting throughout, it being either team's game up to the last few minutes of play. The lineup and summary:

G Company: Hart, 11; McGouldin, 11; L. Loupret, 11; St. Peter, 11; Maloney, 11. Battery C: 11 Jacques, 11; 11 Eddy, 11; 11 J. Lacasse, 11; 11 F. Lacasse, 11; 11 W. Lacasse, 11.

Summary: Score, G company 19, Battery C 15. Goals from the floor, J. Lacasse 7, L. Loupret 4, McGouldin 3, Hart 2. Points on fouls, G company 1, Battery C 2. Referee, E. Laupras. Timer, Roddy. Score, 19 to 15. Time, 20 minute halves. Attendance, 40.

Mitchell School Lost

The Mitchell school basketball team was defeated by the Berkshire five by a score of 14 to 12 Saturday. Inasmuch as the losing team did not have its regular lineup it was unable to work certain team plays which have been instrumental in winning victories this season. In spite of this, however, the game was interesting from a spectator's standpoint.

The lineup and summary:

Mitchell—12 Wainwright, 11; Ryan, 11; Webb, 11; Smith, 11; Roberts, 11. 14—Berkshire: 11 Naughton, 11; 11 Gormley, 11; 11 Colgan, 11; 11 Regan, 11; 11 Crowley, 11.

Goals from floor—Wainwright, Ryan, J. Naughton, Gormley, Colgan, 4. Regan, Goals from fouls—Wainwright, Ryan 2. Referee—Fuss. Timer Mitchell. Scorer—Foster.

JURY DISAGREED

Mrs. Ford May Not be Tried Again

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—After twenty-four hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Steward Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Dig Four railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged.

Judge Swing said after he dismissed the jury that he was informed that on the last ballot eight stood for acquittal and four for conviction.

This ending of the sensational case was explained by two of the jurymen as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They asserted that a man who had confessed to blackmailing for 25 years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed had been the cause of his exposure.

Prosecutor Hunt announced last night that he expected to bring the woman to trial again within the next three weeks, but at the same time he indicated that he might abandon the case.

Pending her trial, Mrs. Ford was released under \$2500 bond furnished by a bonding company. This bond will have to be renewed today, but no difficulty is expected in this respect.

SHOT HIS FATHER

Boy Inflicted Probably Fatal Wound

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Believing his sister was being choked to death, George D. Roderick, aged 17 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his father yesterday. William Roderick, the father, had quarreled with his daughter, aged 24 years, because she refused to tell him whether or not she intended to marry a young man who had been calling on her.

He had grasped her by the throat, when the boy, believing his sister's life was in danger, not a revolver and shot her father in the chest.

Young Roderick survived the shooting but later to the police.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is all very well to give the park commission power to seize land for park purposes under the right of eminent domain, but to give the school board or any other body except the park board and the city council a share in the control of public parks would be a piece of absurdity that might injure the schools while it would not benefit the public parks.

THE MAGICAL WIRELESS.

Again has the wireless been instrumental in saving the crew and passengers of a sinking ship, the Kentucky, off Cape Hatteras. The last act of preparing this steamer for a long voyage was the equipment with wireless telegraphy, and fortunately it saved the lives of the 47 people aboard. The equipment with wireless should be compulsory on all vessels making any pretense to carry passengers.

THE VERDICT AGAINST THE HATTERS.

That verdict against the Dunbury Hatters' union for \$220,000 on account of the boycott is one of the most sweeping on record. It is another blow to the boycott, resulting from a suit for civil damages by one of the manufacturing companies boycotted. The trial has been one of the longest ever conducted in the federal courts. The defendants are the United Hatters of America, about 2500 in number. The cost of the trial, it is said, will raise the entire amount to \$250,000, so that the sum apportioned to each man if the verdict be so divided would be \$100.

The verdict has caused quite as much consternation in labor circles as did the jail sentence for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. It goes to show that the boycott is construed as a conspiracy to injure, and the law has heavy penalties for anything of this nature.

AN INQUIRY THAT IS NOT SINCERE.

The investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by congress, is to look into the prices of other commodities than beef; but one of the duties assigned to the committee is to find whether any law of the United States operates to increase the cost. That is intended to apply to the tariff and the committee of inquiry as well as the trust officials to be called in will take good care to "demonstrate" that the tariff has nothing to do with high prices in spite of the most convincing proofs to the contrary. If one of the objects of the inquiry be to whitewash the Payne tariff law, the result will be a piece of political claptrap. It would seem that the various states must protect themselves against trust operations as congressional committees and federal officials seem to lack earnestness in everything except their allegiance to the trust and the perpetuation of republican sway.

TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANKS.

If the laws relating to savings banks in this state are not to be discredited altogether, something should be done to enforce them more strictly. Two notable cases of fraud affecting the banks are before the people of Massachusetts today, one in which the treasurer of the town of Framingham has imposed forged notes on several banks and another in which a bank official has been robbing a Southbridge savings bank for sixteen years without detection. Both cases seem to call for heavy penalties. In the Southbridge bank case, the officials who, by neglect to perform their duties properly, made the fraud possible, should be held responsible with the treasurer who did the stealing. That is the only way to prevent a repetition of the crime in some other bank. The government inspectors, as usual, failed to inspect in a manner that would detect dishonesty. Why are they exonerated? Absolute protection for savings banks should hold prominent officials and government inspectors responsible for any dishonesty which their vigilance might prevent.

As for the Framingham affair the law should be changed so that town notes would have to be properly certified and recorded before offered for sale. Without this protection other banks are liable to be victimized in a similar way.

BUILDING PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The coming year should witness a great building boom in Lowell. The Y. M. C. A. building will probably be started in good season, while the city government should be ready in due time to start work on a public hall. These two large buildings should keep the local building trades busy during the summer; but these are not the only large buildings, for there will be several new mill buildings in progress, together with more than the average number of business and residential blocks. We surmise that in addition to the work on new structures there will be a great deal of repairing on old tenement property.

The complaints relative to the unsanitary condition of this property and general need of improvement are so serious that the board of health will have to force improvements if the buildings are to be occupied as human habitations.

This old property, whether justly or not, is said to be a fruitful source of disease, and unless extensive improvements be made much of it will be vacated altogether. There will be a great many new tenements erected during the summer, so that the people will not be compelled to pay rent for the very poor, damp, dark and ill ventilated rookeries.

The movement for the "city beautiful" will get a greater impetus than ever before, not only in the construction of new and up-to-date buildings but in the general renovation of old property. It will mark the opening of a renaissance in architecture, in home improvement, in sanitation, and general beautification. The desirable thing now is to get this building boom under way as soon as possible in the spring and to push the work ahead so that the new buildings will be nearly completed before the snow flies in the fall.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any man can say truthfully that he hasn't a friend in the world, it is always his own fault.

Everybody is asking why prices are so high. Isn't it because everybody sees everybody else tucking a little of the price, and so tucks a little on himself?

When a man calls his wife "Pet" in public, sometimes the suspicion is justified that he does it to make up for the other things that he calls her when they are alone at home.

A good housekeeper is known by the absence of dust on the tops of the door frames and behind the pictures.

You waste a lot of time thinking what you would do if you were your neighbor, and your neighbor wastes a lot of time thinking what he would do if he were you.

When a woman gets scared in the middle of the street because she sees an automobile coming, and runs back to the sidewalk instead of keeping on across the street, it gives her a chance to do the same thing when the next automobile comes along.

Perhaps they call it common sense because it ought to be much more common than it is.

Is there anything more provoking, when you are enjoying a fine fit of the blues, than the cheerful man who never had a blue day in his life and who isn't satisfied until he gets you to laughing?

"To work; to help and be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering; to learn faith by perplexity; to reach truth through wonderment; this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live."

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, and every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest. But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best.

While playing on the ice at Keene, N. H., the children of Fred Wilson found a live bullfrog imprisoned between two layers of ice. They liberated the frog and kept it in the house for a few days, after which they put it in a brook.

Mrs. Albert Holly recognized in a woodchopper near her home at Wabash, Ind., the husband she had not seen since he left for the war 47 years ago. Believing he had been killed she sold her home and moved, and he could not find her after the war.

Eben Leighton of Mt. Vernon, Me., who is 94 years old, attends to his duties about the farm every day. His

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daughter, who is 77, keeps house for him.
Mayor Longstreth of Merchantville, N. J., who has served three years without a cent of pay because he is opposed to taking a salary, got his first check from the borough Thursday. The check for \$1.13 was for money he had advanced for freight charges.

THE DRAW-BRIDGE KEEPER
History and poetry celebrate no sublimer act of devotion than that of Albert C. Drecker, the watchman of the Passaic bridge, on the New York and Newark railroad. The train was due, and he was closing the draw when his little child fell into the deep water. It would have been easy enough to rescue him, if the father could have taken the time, but already the thundering train was at hand. It was a cruel agony. His child could be saved only at the cost of other lives committed to his care. The brave man did his duty, but the child was drowned. The pass at Thermopylae was not more heroically kept. Sir Philip Sydney, giving the cup of cold water to the dying soldier, is not a nobler figure than that of Albert C. Drecker, keeping the Passaic bridge.

Drecker, the draw-bridge keeper, opened wide the Passaic gate, to let the vessel through. His little son was standing by his side. Above Passaic river, deep and blue; while at the distance, like a moon of pain, was heard the whistle of the coming train.

At once brave Drecker worked to save it back. The gate-like bridge, that seems a gate of steel, on this slender track, caught the swift engine, puffing its white breath. Then, with a shriek, the loving father saw His darling boy fall headlong from the draw.

Either at once down in the stream to drown, And save his son, or let the living freight Rush on to death, or to his work to cling, And leave his boy helpless to meet his fate; Which would he do? Were you, as he, Would not you love outweigh all else beside?

And yet the child to him was full as dear As yours may be to you,—the light A presence like a brighter atmosphere. The household star that shone in love and light, Yet side by side with duty, stern and grim, Even his child became as nought to him.

For Drecker, being great of soul, and held to his work, and did not aid his boy, Who lay deep, dark water sank from view. Then from the father's life went forth all joy; But, as he fell back, pallid with his pain, Across the bridge, in safety, passed the train.

And yet the man was poor, and in his breast Flowed no ancestral blood of king or lord. True greatness needs no title and no crest To give from men just honor and reward; Nobility is not of rank, but mind.—And is, inborn, and common in our kind.

He is most noble whose humanity Is least corrupted. To be just and true, the brightest of the lowest born may be. Say what we can, we are one brotherhood.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frank B. Hills, first selection of the Rockland post office as a day or two ago with a "pedigreed carriage"—the one in which Washington's first secretary of war used to ride. The carriage was built in Boston 130 years ago, and with the private carriage of Major General Henry Knox, secretary under the first president, and not only is it one of the most historic vehicles in the United States, but it is also probably the oldest able-bodied private carriage in existence on the continent. In spite of its 130 years, a quaint, substantial vehicle it is. General Knox no doubt had it made, just as history tells it, in Boston, for there were no carriage builders in Thomas in those early days, and as General Knox operated a packet line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston, it would have been easy for him to have the carriage brought to Thomaston.

August Bebel, who is on the verge of his 70th year, has taken only a small part in political life during the last two years. The sturdy and eloquent leader of German social democracy is not in very robust health, and his appearances in the Reichstag and at public meetings are infrequent and unceremonious. Berlin papers now report that he has been using his enforced retirement in collecting materials for two volumes of memoirs which are soon to see the light. These memoirs will be practically a history of the socialist movement in Germany since Bebel first entered the arena, in 1866.

Among the authors who have again been returned to parliament are C. F. G. Masterman, an under secretary in

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the cabinet, and one of the big young men in present-day English politics. When his book, "In the Mill of Change," was brought out a year or two ago by B. W. Huebsch it attracted wide notice and unusual praise. J. K. R. H. is another re-elected member whose name is in many titles pages. His latest book is "India, Impressions and Suggestions."

Word has been sent by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the Westminster Congregational chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, that he must decline to accept the call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. He considers the work at Westminster too important for him to withdraw.

Writing about the family of King Albert of Belgium, a Berlin correspondent says: "Little Prince Leopold is making rapid progress as a violinist. He displays no phenomenal talent. The music teacher has a painstaking and intelligent assistant in Queen Elizabeth, a picture which was recently taken shows the queen in a plain black skirt and a white shirt waist, with not the slightest ornament visible, standing in a plainly furnished room, violin in hand, teaching the little prince. It is the kind of picture which will go far toward winning the respect and esteem of the people."

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of the executive board of the National Woman Suffrage association has written to Speaker Cannon and Senator Burrows that the national association is not at all pleased with the treatment it has hitherto received, and is arguing for equal suffrage at the national capital. Mrs. Upton wrote that the women want to be treated with a dignity becoming the movement they represent. They want a joint hearing in the marble room of the senate, and if they can't get it they will force English methods and hold a meeting on the steps of the capitol.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the meeting of women ministers recently held at Boston for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Missionary conference which came into existence in 1882. "Speaking of the usefulness of women as ministers, Mrs. Howe gave some of her own experiences when she preached in Santo Domingo, Joppa, and other far away places. She expressed the belief that women ministers would find a special call among women in prisons. Besides Mrs. Howe there were present the Rev. Myra C. Hoit, minister of the Wales Ave. Baptist church in Brooklyn, Mass.; the Rev. Amelia A. Frost of Andover, and the Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, representing the Congregational denomination; the Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale of Marlboro, the Rev. N. W. P. Smith of Beverly, the Rev. Annie Peabody Bailey of Boston, the Rev. Athaliah L. J. Irwin of Little Rock, Ark., representing the Universalists; the Rev. Mary T. Leggett of Boston, the Rev. Adelaide A. Child of Cambridge, the Rev. Ida C. Hullin of Sudbury and the Rev. Eliza M. Abbott of Melrose, representing the Unitarians.

Eugene J. McEnroe, a former deputy tax commissioner of New York and a pioneer in the plan to provide New York with its first subway transportation line, died Friday in his home, 268 West 130th street, New York, after a brief illness. With Representative Fowler of New Jersey, Eugene Austin and others helped to organize the Parsons Dispatch company, which undertook to build at its own expense an arcade railroad underneath Broadway from the Battery to the city line, a little more than thirty years ago. Mr. McEnroe was born in New York sixty-eight years ago and for thirty-seven years was connected with the wholesale and retail clothing business of Deane & Co., now extinct. He and Robert C. Ogden grew up as young men with the firm and remained lifelong friends. He was a trustee of the J. Hood Wright hospital for fifteen years. For five years he was a school trustee of the old Twelfth ward and took an active part in the development of the school system in the upper part of the city, in which he had resided for more than fifty years. He was one of the first students to enroll in Manhattan college when it was organized there fifty years ago. He was one of the organizers of the Westchester Walking Club, an organization of up-town business men banded together for the purpose of taking long strolls from the city into the country. When the firm of Deane & Co. went out of business Mr. McEnroe was appointed an income tax commissioner through the influence of Francis Croker, whose brother George had married his sister. He was a member of the United States grand jury which indicted the trust officials recently convicted of defrauding the government. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

News has been received of the death at Kilmallock, Ireland, of Bridget Turner, wife of Patrick Turner and mother of the Rev. William Turner, D. D., Catholic University of America; the Rev. Denis Turner, C. S. S. R., Limerick, Ireland; the Rev. John Turner, D. D., New York; the Rev. Patrick Turner, Pensacola, Fla. The deceased had three daughters in the Sisters of Charity, New York, one of whom, Sister Mary Rosalie, survives her.

SOUTH POLE
WILL THERE BE INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR IT?
The New York Sun says: If the National Geographic society acts favorably upon Commander Peary's proposal to share with the Peary Arctic club the expenses of an expedition to the South pole, the start will be made next fall about the same time that the British expedition under Captain Robert F. Scott, R. N., leaves for New Zealand, and there will be an international race for the highest honor in Antarctic exploration. Captain Scott is not the man to feel any resentment if an American expedition is so promptly planned to anticipate him at the South pole, although his own dispositions have been given to the world. In fact, he wrote a letter saying that he would welcome competition, and there is no reason to doubt that if he falls himself he would be as sincere as he would be prompt in congratulating an American explorer upon his success, or for that matter any other leader who was lucky enough to attain the South pole. Doubtless his preference would be for the triumph of an American rival.

Some people, perhaps, will feel that it would be more generous of Commander Peary to bestow himself aloof from an enterprise the real object of which is to accomplish what his old lieutenant, Sir Edward H. Shackleton, failed to do by only ninety miles. But it should be borne in mind that the British expedition as projected by Commander Peary is not to approach the South pole by the route already familiar to Captain Scott, that is to say, from New Zealand, Victoria Land and Mount Erebus—that held Captain Scott is to have to him.

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THE HARGADINE ESTATE
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Babbles are arriving so fast in the homes of the heirs of the late William A. Hargadine, one of the millionaire founders of the Hargadine-Clark & Co. Co., that lawyers and the courts are wondering whether the estate ever will be settled. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate is being held in trust to be turned into cash for the beneficiaries.

Each time a petition has been filed, however, the announcement of a birth in the family has called all legal process to a halt, for under the law no estate can be settled without entering the appearance of every heir.

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No Woman who feels the want of a new winter Coat, Suit or Skirt can afford to pass these offerings today. In some cases the lots are not so large as on Friday and Saturday but you will surely find enough variety today to warrant your early attendance.

FOR TODAY WE OFFER
A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits
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These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

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No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

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And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to close at \$5.00

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\$5.95 and \$7.95

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FATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only the president, but every man in any way connected with politics and business men throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the tobacco trust, as on that decision depends the life of every trust in the United States.

If the decision is in favor of the government, and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will be, the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal monopolistic combinations legal, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by congress. Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court is a law unto itself and does not take the public into confidence. It has taken a recess until the 21st of this month. On that day, two weeks hence, the opinion may be handed down, or it may be deferred for weeks or months, no one can tell.

A complication exists at the present time that is decidedly interesting. The bench of the supreme court is composed of nine members, but one of its members is debarred from sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who as attorney general initiated proceedings against the tobacco trust. A justice who prior to the tobacco case to the bench was an attorney for one of the litigants is of course not permitted to pass upon the case in which he had an interest.

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all the important decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now with only eight judges on the bench, there might be an even division, which would be regarded as extremely unfortunate. To prevent that and to give some of the justices time for further consideration is one reason why an immediate decision is not expected.

SPECIAL POLICE

Will Not be Given Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This week will determine whether the unions will cause another general upheaval in the building trades by sympathetic strikes or stand by the arbitration plan embodied in the agreement with the Building Trades Employees Association. This agreement has been in force for some years and has kept up

wages and prevented strikes. The employers announced Friday that the mosaic workers union has been locked out for violation of the arbitration plan and they added that every other union that strikes in sympathy with the steamfitters, who now are violating the agreement by refusing to go back to work pending arbitration, will also be locked out. This means the open shop.

Meanwhile the arbitration plan is suspended owing to the failure of the general arbitration board to agree on the question of expelling the Steamfitters union, but until some overt act is committed matters will go on as far as the unions which have not violated the agreement are concerned as if it was still in force. The employers believe men

In the unions want to disrupt the plan of arbitration.

A committee of twenty, representing the Building Trades Employees Association and the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' association against the members of which the steamfitters are on strike, called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday and asked that special policemen be appointed to protect the strike breakers. They said the strikers not only threw bricks and stones at the strike breakers but followed them to their homes and attacked them there. The mayor declined to accede to the request and recommended that the committee call on Police Commissioner Baker, who could furnish protection from the unformed force.

The mayor is against the use of special policemen and holds that their appointment for such purposes was in contravention of the spirit of American government. The granting, he told the committee, is granting police powers to violent partisans of the employers and is the root of more or less abuse of power. The regular policemen, he thought, would be more neutral and for that reason he advised the committee to see Commissioner Baker.

"As Mayor Gaynor explained matters to us," said Ross E. Tucker, chairman of the committee, "I believe he is in the right."

Mr. Tucker added: "If the arbitration plan is disrupted and the open shop comes it will be through the influence of walking delegates. We want to deal with the unions through the arbitration plan is suspended, but it must be in a business way through agreements. The mayor told us we should get together with the steam fitters, but how can we get together when they are fighting us. We gave them a chance to call off the strike pending arbitration, but were defied."

BOAT ABANDONED

It Was Waterlogged and Dismantled

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On board the Italian steamer Angelo Cumana, which passed in the Delaware Capes yesterday bound to this port from Garrocho, are Captain McLean and crew of seven men of three masted schooner Saddle C. Sumner of Thomas, Me., which was abandoned at sea Saturday night, waterlogged and dismantled.

Lumber laden, the schooner sailed from Apalachicola on Jan. 7th for Boston. At Hatteras she encountered a severe gale and sprang a leak. For three days and nights the crew worked at the pumps until about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when they sighted the lights of the Angelo Cumana and rockets were sent up and a bar launch, which was placed on deck in readiness for just such an emergency, was set on fire to attract the attention of the approaching steamer. This was about 50 miles south of Cape May.

The Cumana steamed over near the waterlogged craft, and although heavy sea was running, rescued the worn-out crew.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN STARTS KNOCKING THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation in the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by calling a round table conference consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Legue, Archbishop Walsh and others. The leader of the independent nationalist declares that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the board of Erin were removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the nationalist party. The trustees of the Irish league funds are Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe, John E. Redmond and Alderman O'Meara of Dublin.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Erin, whom he dubs Molly Maunions, who had secured the entire control of the Irish league and party. In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien declares that his "all for Ireland" movement will be animated by good will towards both English political parties on the one condition of their placing the Irish question above the reach of mere partisan intrigue.

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Bagley avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 12th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring. Geo. A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served at 8 o'clock and a large birthday cake held the centre of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Corbett and Mrs. James H. Pyle.

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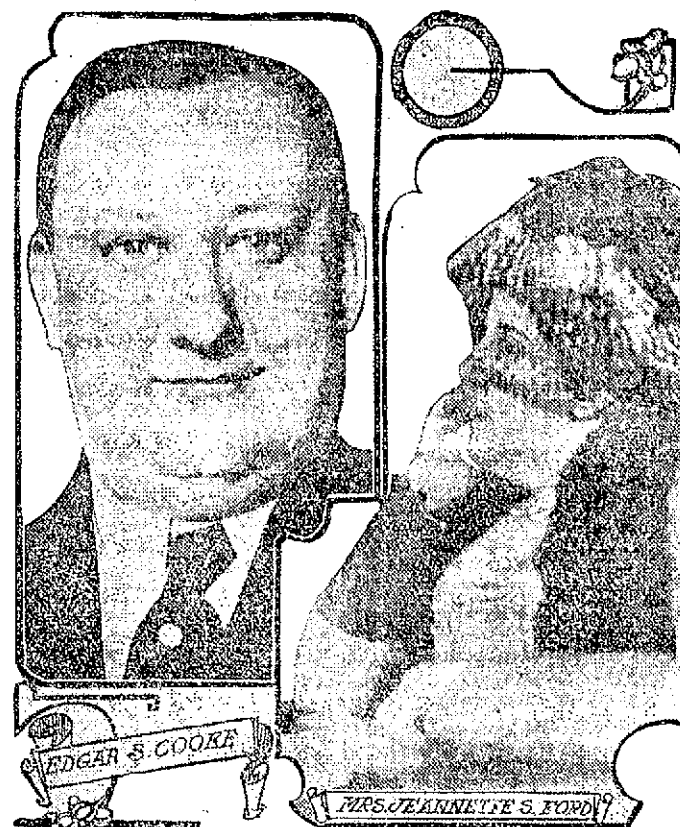
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Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, tricolor as long as he kept me away from Cincinnati or people might suspect something of the rottenness that was going on in the office of the Big Four treasurer," said Mrs. Ford. Assistant Prosecutor Cash in his address called Mrs. Ford a woman whose life had been spent in preying upon men and hering them to their ruin. Warriner is serving a sentence of six years in the Ohio penitentiary for stealing \$643,000 from the company. Mrs. Ford's charges are denied by Cooke.

LOST TRACK MEET

Lowell High Team Defeated Brookline

The Lowell High school track team met and defeated the fast Brookline high school team Saturday night at the high school annex by a score of 52 to 20. Inasmuch as the visiting team came to Lowell with the reputation of being one of the fastest teams in the Greater Boston scholastic league the win by the local athletes was a great triumph.

The Lowell boys won the dashes, the hurdles, the shot put and the team race. In the 30-yard dash the Lowell men finished one, two, three and this feat was duplicated in the 50-yard dash and the hurdles.

The star performer of the evening was Capt. Council of the local team who won three first, the 50-yard dash,

Lowell, third, time, 4.4-5 seconds; score, Lowell 25; Brookline 11.

Relay team race between Varnum and Highland schools won by Highland; time, 55 seconds.

600 yard run, won by Wymen, Brookline; McGrath, Brookline, second; Thompson, Lowell, third; time, 1:35; score, Lowell 25; Brookline 11.

300 yard dash won by Connell, Lowell; Leggett, Lowell, second; Dow, Lowell, third; time, 40.2-5 seconds; score, Lowell 35; Brookline 19.

Relay team race (400 yards) between Moody and Larch schools, won by Moody; time 56.1-2 seconds.

Shot put won by Brown, Lowell; Knight, Lowell, second; Blackwell, Brookline, third; distance, 38 feet, 3 inches; score, Lowell 43; Brookline 20.

800 yard team race won by Lowell; score, Lowell 52; Brookline 20.

The officials of the meet were as follows: Referee, W. T. Dunn; Judges, Cyrus W. Irish, Paul O. Kable and Francis O'Hearn; inspectors, A. E. Whitcomb, T. P. Fisher and Arthur Jacobs; starter, Maurice Perkins; clerks of courses, Guy Hunt and John Metcalf; scorers, William Sullivan and Robert Emerson; announcer, William Delsoll; timers and measurers, C. I. Cross, E. G. Brennan and W. J. Chisholm; managers for Brookline, John C. Metcalf; for Lowell, James Mooney, Harold Mather and Charles Hittler.

The grammar school teams were made up as follows:

Green—Mercer, Donahue, Rogers, Hartlett—Taylor, Mansfield, Mechin, Cook and J. J. J.

Varnum—Quinn, Cathcart, Small, Grant and Campbell.

Highland—Snider, Sylvester, Walsh, Barton and Groscup.

Moody—Sullivan, Carter, Mack, Cahill and Rildan.

Lincoln—Little, Penn, Zimburg, Westwood and Moore.

ST. IVES WON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Henri St. Ives ran the Marathon distance here yesterday in 2:46, John D. Marsden, Canadian champion, was a lap behind.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Two Persons Victims of the Cold

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Intense cold, driven to the bone of man and beast by a cutting wind, gripped the east last night. In New York city the mercury stood at one degree at midnight, the low record for the season.

A 40 mile gale swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing suffering to those who were exposed. The city streets were practically deserted last night.

An unidentified man was frozen to death at Northboro, Mass., a fisherman met a similar fate at Buffalo, while off Atlantic City a tramp steamer was forced to anchor because of the gale.

In New York state a driving snow made conditions worse in some localities.

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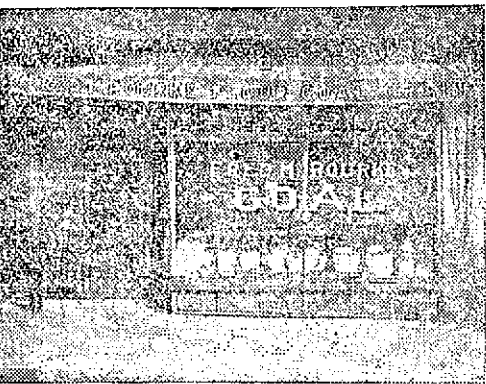
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The cold area, moderating as it extends south, reached as far as Florida, where frost was experienced. The upper New York lake region and Vermont experienced the minimum temperatures of the wave, with snow flurries.

FROZEN STIFF

NORTHBORO, Feb. 7.—Frozen stiff, the body of an unknown man, who had apparently died during the night from exposure, was found yesterday just off one of the highways here. The man was between 45 and 50 years of age.

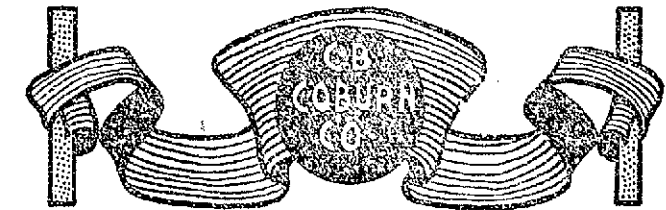
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THE PRICES ARE NOT PROHIBITIVE.



MAN HAD \$200,000

He Was Placed Under Arrest as Suspicious Person

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—James L. Matthews, who gives his age as 72 years and his home as Buffalo, evidently a very rich man, spent Saturday night in a cell at central police station on a charge of being a suspicious person.

In another cell was a beautiful young woman scarcely out of her teens with her dresses reaching only to her shoe-tops. She gives her name as Elizabeth Morgan of Woodcock, Pa., and her age as 22 years, though the police declare she cannot be more than 18.

Matthews and the girl were arrested at midnight in apartments at 515 Ross street.

The police say they saw Matthews going about with the young woman, and hearing that he was a man of means feared the girl was preying upon him for money, and so took them both in charge.

When brought to the police station Matthews was searched, and the police sergeant almost swooned when he fished a roll of \$1000 out of one pocket and a few loose hundreds out of others.

This was but change, however, to what the searchers found as they went further, for in a book in the old man's inside pocket was found one certificate of deposit for \$100,000, another for \$50,000, and a third for \$20,000, each of recent date and issued by a leading Pittsburgh bank.

A small story was printed in a morning paper regarding the arrest, and while Matthews and the young girl were having their hearing before Magistrate Kirk, high police officials were called to the telephone by an official of a national bank of Pittsburgh and the request was made that Mr. Matthews be liberated. An officer from the Pennsylvania railroad would consider it a favor if the police of Pittsburgh would not molest Mr. Matthews further. The aged prisoner and the girl were let go, but not until each had submitted to rather hot catechism.

Mr. Matthews gallantly asked that the young woman be not molested.

"I have nothing to say for myself," said Mr. Matthews, "but the young woman is not to blame. I am from Buffalo, where I have large interests. My wife is dead, but I have a daughter married in Buffalo."

Miss Morgan declared she was with Mr. Matthews in the capacity of nurse, for which he paid her \$100 a month. Both were discharged.

HORSE RAN AWAY

AND WAS GONE FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY

Running all night and the greater part of the next day and covering only four miles is the record made by one of C. I. Hood's horses Saturday night and Sunday. We haven't the nerve to attempt an explanation, but the thing happened just the same.

The horse was driven to town from the Hood farm Saturday evening and on the return trip the driver got out of his sleigh in East Merrimack street for the purpose of purchasing groceries. He put the groceries in the sleigh and returned to the store to buy some tobacco. When he returned to the street his outfit was gone and somebody remarked that there had been a runaway.

Groceries, robes and other things scattering the street in front of the home of Mr. George Dempsey in Anson street told the story, but the horse was nowhere to be found. The woods and vales were hunted high and low and the searchers gave up in despair. Sunday afternoon a runaway horse appeared in North Tewksbury, and Bert Trull captured him. It was the same horse, but where he had been all night and all day remains a mystery.

DRACUT

The democratic town committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street. The expiration of the time for filing names showed little change from a week ago. Thomas Grogan, a candidate for constable and collector of taxes, withdrew his name. Moses Daigle, a member of the school board, will be a candidate for that office. The committee will meet in executive session at the home of John Breck in Sladen street.

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REV. J. E. GREGG

Preached on the Worship of Money

Rev. James E. Gregg of Kirk street church last night concluded his series of sermons on public evils, his subject being "The Worship of Money." His text was from Matthew 6:24: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." He said in part:

"Our Lord points out unmistakably that the service of God and the service of money cannot be combined. You serve that which you put first, that which you make supreme, that to which everything else gives way; and two masters cannot both be supreme, cannot both stand in the first place. In this sense, moreover, service is practically the same thing as worship. A man may be said to worship that which he puts up on a pedestal and bows down to; that to which he devotes himself, soul and body. So that it is no exaggeration to speak of money worship."

"It is a modern, as well as an ancient vice. Men's fingers still itch for gold, even when, for them, it is an accursed thing. We have been having illustrations of that even in our own country of late. Men will still sacrifice their bodily health, their self respect, their good name among men and their honor in the sight of God just for the sake of being rich. We find many a man in business today, utterly regardless of the teachings of all the lives that have gone before. I once heard a man say, 'What is this life for, anyhow?' and he was simply speaking of filling his pockets with money. When we think of what the world calls success, do we not find that what the world means is simply a great pile of dollars, a large bank account, money, representing power over one's fellows? The men whom our public institutions delight to honor when commencement day comes round, are often the men known to have large fortunes; and the world can be pardoned if it sometimes suspects that they are given their degrees either because of their benefactions in the past, or in the hope of benefactions in the future."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Mr. Gregg was the speaker at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. President F. A. Bowen of the Y. M. C. A. presided. Mr. Gregg made a strong appeal to men to take a deeper interest in everything that makes for the welfare of the city, to take an interest in the primaries, as well as the elections, so that men of the best character can be secured for municipal offices.

Men of Fifth Street

The Sunday evening programs offered by the "Men of Fifth Street" attracted a large audience. The usual praise service was followed by a splendid musical program and sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist Church

The formal welcome of new members was the special feature of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. S. W. Cummings spoke on the subject, "Additions to the Church," and then gave the "band of fellowship" to 23 persons, who have been baptized or received by letter in the past month.

The gospel team of six young men from Boston university is to conduct special services at this church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The City Beautiful

At the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott, gave the third in his series of lectures on "The City Beautiful," the special subject being "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." Seventy pictures showed the beauties of Venetian architecture and art. These pictures included views of the Grand canal. Numerous references were made to the beauties of Lowell, and Mr. Kennigott said that with all hands pulling together Lowell can be made the Queen city of the Merrimack.

THE OVERSEERS

Of the Hamilton Held Annual Banquet

The overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., met at Tyngs Island, Friday evening, for their third annual banquet. They went to the island by special car. The banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock. The speakers included Messrs. C. N. Childs, S. T. Whittier, V. C. Faunce, H. C. Duckworth, J. W. Foster, T. S. Pendergast and A. R. Sharp. The latter is treasurer of the corporation.

The Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Munn, Howard and Needham, favored with selections and there were popular songs by Alex. Williams, Charles Howard and G. J. Johnson and humorous readings by Alvah Sturgeons. On motion of Mr. Whittier it was voted to send flowers to Overseer Isaac Allard, who was not present owing to sickness. Day's string orchestra furnished music and Mr. Fredette was the accompanist. The menus, which were very artistic, were from the press of the mill's own plant.

Among those present were the following: W. P. Alwood, F. L. Bangs, Cleo Boyd, C. N. Childs, W. H. Choate, Frank Dodge, Albert Duckworth, H. S. Duckworth, H. C. Duckworth, C. F. Edwards, C. E. Farrington, V. C. Faunce, John Foster, John Geary, O. A. Gellno, John Green, John Gregg, F. A. Griffin, G. H. Hoyer, C. H. Howard, A. G. Johnson, John Kerr, W. A. Lane, J. S. McKay, C. H. Morse, Samuel Pilkington, Alexander Sempie, A. E. Smith, C. M. Stevens, A. L. Thompson, G. E. Walls, H. H. Whittier, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Wilde, Isaac Williamson, Mr. C. B. Amory, Mr. A. R. Sharp and Mr. T. S. Pendergast were the special guests of the evening.

LABOR MEETING

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE BILLS

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted that the secretary be instructed to write Reps. Barlow and Marchand and convey to them the congratulations of the council on the bills which they have respectively introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The council voted to go on record as in favor of direct legislation and in favor of the employers' liability law and a public hall for the city. The secretary was instructed to inform the proper persons of the vote of the council.

Lowell, Monday, February 7, 1910

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15c Ready-Made Sash Curtains, only 12 1-2c pair
25c Ready-Made Sash Curtains, only 17c pair
20c Ready-Made Sash Curtains, good quality, only 25c pair

500 Pairs New Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with insertion, tucks, plain or stripe, only 49c pair
\$2.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, full length, only \$1.98 pair

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Portieres, 50 inches wide, extra heavy, only \$3.98 pair
60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.98 each

60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.49 each

\$2.00, Serim Curtains, white and Arabian, with lace edge or insertion, only 98c pair

\$2.98 Mantel or Piano, China Silk Scarf, hand-knotted fringe, only \$1.50 each

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Girls' 50c Sleds, marked to 29c
Girls' 60c Sleds, marked to 45c
Girls' 79c Sleds, marked to 50c
Girls' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to 79c
Girls' \$1.38 Sleds, marked to 89c
Boys' 33c Sleds, marked to 20c
Boys' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to 79c
Boys' \$1.50 Sleds, marked to \$1.10
Boys' \$1.69 Sleds, marked to \$1.19
\$1.50 Flyers, marked to 98c
\$1.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.10
\$2.25 Flyers, marked to \$1.35
\$2.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.65
\$2.50 Flexible Flyers, marked to \$1.69
\$3.00 Flexible Flyers, marked to \$1.98
\$3.75 Flexible Flyers, marked to \$2.49
\$3.98 Baby Sleighs, marked to \$2.50

Merrimack Street

Basement

Basement Bargain Dept.

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Just received from the finisher, 2000 yards of good bleached cotton; 40 inches wide and nice, soft finish. This lot comes in half pieces and is worth 9c yard, at only 6 1-2c yard

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200 Roller Towels, made of all linen brown crash, 17 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long; worth 25c, at 17c each, 3 for 50c

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Cream of Wheat	12c Pkg.	
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes	7 1/2c Pkg.	
9 Lbs. Loose Oats	25 Cents	
Quaker Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Mother's Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Heckers' Farina	7c Pkg.	
Heckers' Flapjack Flour	9c Pkg.	
Heckers' Self-Raising Flour	16c Pkg.	
Heckers' Oats, 10c size	8c Pkg.	
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour	3 pound package 13c	

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY FEBRUARY 7 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA LARCENY CHARGED

Two Men Were Arrested by Inspector Maher

Eugene J. Fox and Martin O'Donnell were arrested this morning by Inspector Martin A. Maher on a warrant charging them with the larceny of a watch and chain valued at \$25 from Wright, Drake.

According to the police, Drake and his son, Fox and O'Donnell and another man, were in a room in a lodging-house in Bridge street Saturday morning. All were drinking and the elder Drake growing tired removed his watch and chain and went to bed.

When the younger Drake left the room for a few minutes the watch and chain were on a bureau, but when he returned he found that they were gone.

POLICE BOARD BILL

Will Probably be Admitted by Committee on Rules

Out of Courtesy to Mayor Meehan Who Presented it — Committee on Rules Gave a Hearing Today — Hearing on Textile School Bills Tomorrow Morning

The committee on rules of the legislature this afternoon gave a hearing on the proposition to admit Mayor Meehan's bill to provide for separate police and license commissions. The bill was introduced last year and was not filed before the time expired for filing such business and therefore had to come before the committee on rules for admission. Owing to Mayor Meehan's long service and popularity at the state house it was intimated this afternoon that the committee would

INCORPORATION BILL

The Measure to be Introduced Into Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—No corporation in the United States will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, according to a bill to be introduced in congress tomorrow to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce. This applies to corporations organized under the act or under the laws of any state or foreign country. Nor shall any of these corporations have banking powers.

This bill represents the combined thought and work during several months past of Attorney General Wickersham, President Taft and the rest of his cabinet advisers. As a result of frequent cabinet meetings, discussions of the bill, the present draft differs greatly from that originally presented to the president's consideration. The president believes that the careful consideration given to the bill by trained lawyers of his cabinet has produced a measure that will stand the test both of congressional discussion and of supreme court decision.

Forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act

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(Signed) PRES. WARNOCK.

the property; full details as to price, all amounts paid or to be paid to each vendor; and if the vendors are, directors of the corporation or stockholders, a statement of the price paid or agreed to be paid by them for the property to be sold to the corporation; and where the stock to be issued for such payment has a par value there must be filed in the bureau of corporations an appraisal of the value of the property by two disinterested appraisers, approved in writing by the commissioner, who may also appoint other appraisers.

No stock with a par value may be issued in payment of property purchased or acquired by the corporation to an amount in par value exceeding the value approved by the commissioner after such appraisal.

Provisions are made for the increase or decrease of the capital stock of a corporation and for other amendments to the articles of association by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the corporation. On similar vote the corporation may borrow money, issue bonds and mortgage property or confer upon the holder of any bond or obligation the right to convert the principal after five years from date of the bonds into stock of the corporation of a designated class.

The approval of the commissioner of corporations must be secured before the capital stock can be increased to the amount necessary to provide for such conversion, and this right shall not be given unless the bonds are issued or sold at par or upwards, or if for less than par, then for not less than their reasonable market value as ascertained by the commissioner.

Whenever a corporation shall fail to pay any written obligation at maturity or if any execution against its property shall be returned unsatisfied, the commissioner of corporations shall appoint a special agent to examine into its condition. If this agent reports that the corporation's condition is so business contrary to public welfare that the commissioner may appoint a receiver with the usual powers of such receivers. Within thirty days the corporation may apply to the nearest United States court to enjoin proceedings and the court may discharge the receiver and enjoin the corporation's interest from further proceedings.

The real and personal property of corporations are to be subject to state, county, and municipal tax. Incorporation fees are to be paid amounting to one-tenth of one per cent. of the total capital up to \$10,000,000; one twentieth of one per cent. from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and \$250 on every million dollars of capital in excess of \$20,000,000.

and Fox, O'Donnell and the other man had also disappeared.

He went out to search for Fox and O'Donnell and ran across them in the evening, but when questioned as to what had been done with the timepiece they denied having taken it. This morning the matter was reported to the police and Inspector Maher was assigned to search for the men.

He ran across Fox about 9.30 o'clock and about an hour afterwards placed O'Donnell under arrest. Inspector Maher recovered the watch and chain in a pawnshop.

Fox and O'Donnell will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on charges of larceny.

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EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate today passed the bill providing for the extradition of criminals from one state to another on "information" as well as indictment proceedings.

STRIKE EXPECTED
DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a strike of coal miners in this sub-district on April 1, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroads are beginning to hire coal and local dealers have been informed that contracts for coal will not be made for more than two weeks in advance as the railroads are taking the entire output of the mines. It is understood that the Illinois Steel company is having coal rushed to South Chicago in anticipation of an April strike.

BILL PRESENTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration bill providing for federal incorporation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce was presented in both branches of congress today. The introductions were made by Senator Clark of Wyoming and Rep. Parker of New Jersey, chairman respectively, of the senate and house committees on judiciary.

In the house reference of the bill to the judiciary committee was made without objection but in the senate Mr. Newlands opposed the second reading of the bill and gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask to have it referred to the committee on interstate commerce. Mr. Clark said that the measure involved legal points which only the judiciary committee could deal with properly.

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CITY HALL NEWS THE "BLACK HAND"

Mayor Meehan Attended Hearing Alleged Agents of Organization on Police Board Bill Under Arrest

"Frost upon the window panes" at city hall this morning and the oldest official in office said it was the first time that he had seen the windows frosted.

City Messenger Pattee said there was an extra heat of steam on but Jack Frost was clinging to the glass at every window. Mr. Pattee said it reminded him of the old stage days in the New Hampshire mountains and Billy Delmage allowed that it would be a great day for the hot air merchants. An old fellow blew in while the cold weather was being discussed and, waiting for an opening, said: "I walked down the boulevard from the Tyngsboro bridge between five and six o'clock this morning and the air was quite sharp, but after I had walked two or three miles I took my coat off, put it under my arm and felt quite comfortable." If the stranger could have seen the look that Pa Delmage threw at him he would have stopped right there, but he didn't notice it and continued. "Why," he said, warming up to his subject, "I fished through the ice in Peabody lake at the foot of the Bald mountains in New Brunswick when the glass that I carried in my inside pocket registered below. It took two men to keep the hole open while I fished and the fish were frozen stiff before I could take them from the hook. On the way from the lake to the camp we noticed that the rabbits in the woods did not move at our approach and we wondered at it. Finally we went up to them and found that the water from their eyes had frozen in a little while to the snow and held them fast. But that wasn't the worst, just as we were nearing the camp we saw a caribou coming down a tree and—" "Who do you want to see?" asked Pa Delmage, unable to stand it any longer and besides the reputation of the house was at stake. "I want to see the mayor," replied the stranger.

"Well, he's in Boston and won't be here today," said Pa, and the stranger snapped a knowing wink at Joe Pattee and went away. Going down on the elevator he told George Bean that one day it was so cold in the house at Otway, Canada, that a speaker's voice froze and choked him to death. George didn't know whether to throw the old man off or carry him two floors below the basement. George let him off at the nearest door to the street. The stranger's age saved him.

Went to Boston
Mayor Meehan went to Boston today to attend the inaugural of the new city government and incidentally to attend the hearing on his bill for the separation of the police and licensing boards in Lowell. The city solicitor was not at his office and it was said that he too had gone to Boston.

Some Pipes Burst
Reports of burst pipes in school houses reached the office of the inspector of buildings and men were sent out

CORONER'S JURY

Inquiring Into the Death of Colonel Swope

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—After an interval of almost a month the jury called by Coroner Stewart to determine the cause of the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope resumed its sessions at Independence, Mo., today.

The coroner told the jurors to listen to a mass of testimony given by a score or more of witnesses. The six jurors all live in Independence and most of them were personally acquainted with the dead millionaire.

It is believed the inquest will do much to straighten out the legal tangle which has developed since the investigation of Col. Swope's death began. If a verdict declaring that death came under unnatural circumstances is returned, it is said indictment will follow. If an opposite verdict is reached the criminal aspect of the case will vanish and only the civil suit will be heard. J. E. Trogden, an attorney and deputy coroner examined the witnesses. The attorneys who have been prominent in the case as counsel for the various interested parties were present but took no part in the proceedings.

The testimony of persons who superintended the burial and disinterment of Col. Swope's body consumed the morning session. With the afternoon the testimony of the members of the Swope family began. Dr. Ludwig Heck, who had in charge the examination of the stomachs of Col. Swope and the latter's nephew, Christian Swope, was subpoenaed to testify before the coroner. Dr. Hecklein will arrive from Chicago probably tomorrow. All the witnesses who last week resisted the efforts of subpoena servers desiring their depositions in civil suits growing out of the Swope mystery readily accepted service when subpoenaed by the coroner and all were present at the hearing today. They include Mrs. Logan Swope and her four daughters, and husband of one of the daughters, Dr. B. C. Hyde, who

has filed a suit demanding \$50,000 for alleged libel as a result of the Swope sensation.

James Craig, city clerk of Independence, the first witness, identified the death certificate of Thomas H. Swope. He could not identify the signature of Dr. Hyde, but believed it was genuine. R. B. Mitchell, an employee of an undertaking company, told of preparing the body for burial. Mitchell said he observed nothing strange about the body. He said the nurse and Judson Mann, an assistant, were the only persons present.

TO MEET HARVARD
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—Captain J. Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy today approved the mid-week date for the eight-oared boat race with Harvard and this contest is now assured as the big event of the navy aquatic season. The race is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, and the Harvard Lacrosse team will play the midshipmen on the day before.

FRENCH NAVY STRENGTH
PARIS, Feb. 7.—The cabinet today approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French navy as follows:
Battleships 28 battleships, 10 scout-ships, 52 seagoing torpedo boats, for coast defense, 94 submarines, 3 mine layers, and for distant foreign service, 10 ships.

The foregoing does not take account of the various classes of special service boats, transports and so forth.

FOOT LACERATED
Lawrence Rankin of 17 Concord street sustained severe lacerations of the right foot as a result of being run over by a sleigh today. He was taken to his home and later the ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Two alleged agents of the "black hand" found themselves today under arraignment in an east New York police court as the result of the bravery of an old time Italian grandame, Antonio Impastato. Impastato lives near his friend, Joseph Ferraro, a well-to-do east New Yorker, who recently has been bothered with letters threatening that his house would be blown up unless he paid \$500 to the "black hand." Ferraro consulted Impastato. The wily old Italian grandame had a plan.

"Let them meet you at my house" was his advice. Ferraro made the appointment. Last night two men called. Ferraro and Impastato greeted them cordially and treated them to wine. Ferraro gave one of them a marked \$20 bill, promising to pay all later. The health of the "black hand" was drunk. As the men turned to leave they confronted Impastato's leveled revolver.

The former grandame marched them to the pistol's point to the police station where they were locked up and held for a hearing today.

SCHOONER WAS STRANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following a fierce night on the coast with a maximum wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, the three-masted schooner Norton, Captain Bowen, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, which was stranded at Falsa Cape, Va., during a light fog early Sunday morning, today appeared to be in fairly good condition with chances in favor of her being floated as soon as the Norfolk wrecking tug Rescue, lying by, is able to work on her at high tide. The vessel's crew is still being cared for on the coast.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Surgeon Robnett Was Arraigned on Two Charges

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The second of the "women's court-martials" was opened at the Charlestown navy yard today, when Assistant Surgeon Robnett was put on trial for his alleged participation in the expulsion of Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston from a dance at the yard on the night of Dec. 11. A week ago today Paymaster George P. Auld faced the court in connection with the same affair. Paymaster Auld's trial ended last Friday and the finding of the court in his case has been forwarded to the navy department at Washington for review. There were two charges against Surgeon Robnett, the first, that he did aid and abet Paymaster Auld in the expulsion of Dr. Cowles from a navy yard dance Dec. 11 last, Cowles being a properly invited guest and the action being unauthorized and unwarranted; second, that he subsequently used insulting language in Dr. Cowles over the telephone.

Like Paymaster Auld, Surgeon Robnett received a reprimand from Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, following the first statements of Dr. Cowles that he had been assaulted. When Dr. Cowles' wife pressed the charges at Washington the court martial the two officers were ordered.

Included in the list of witnesses for the defendant are Miss Dorothy Hester of Evanston, Ill., who is engaged to be married to the young surgeon, and Paymaster Auld. Much of the same evidence presented in the trial of Auld was expected to be used in the proceedings against Robnett, and it was thought today that the case would be completed within two days.

After their reprimand, Surgeon Robnett was transferred from Charlestown to the naval station at Newport, R. I. He was brought here today under technical arrest.

Surgeon Robnett was represented at the trial by Major Henry Leonard and Captain H. J. Hirschinger, who was counsel for Auld.

The court convened at 10 a. m., and Dr. Robnett pleaded not guilty to the two charges, confident of becoming a gentleman and profanity.

At 10 a. m. the courtroom was well filled. The extreme cold outside penetrated within, and the women witnesses, Miss Hester, Mrs. Cowles, who accompanied her husband, Miss Ames, and several others prominent in the Auld trial, were well wrapped in furs.

Judge Advocate Major Catlin read the specifications and the court settled back to hear the testimony in support of the accusations.

After the court had refused to dismiss the charges of Major Leonard's motion picture, Dr. Robnett had already been punished by a reprimand, Dr. E. Cowles, the principal complainant in the case, was called as the first witness. Cowles again went over some of the incidents at the now famous dance of Dec. 11th and said that when he was invited by Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett outside the hall and asked to withdraw he gained the impression that both men were acting for the dance committee. Dr. Cowles explained his effort to obtain an appointment with Miss Hester at an elevated station by saying that the young woman had been invited to dine at the Cowles house and Mrs. Cowles suggested that the doctor meet her on her way over from Middletown.

When Major Leonard asked Dr. Cowles why he did not offer the same explanation at the Auld trial last week the judge advocate objected and the testimony was suspended for a time while arguments were made on the question.

After the court had allowed the ques-

BUTCHERS TO TESTIFY
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frederick Joseph, president of the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef association arrived today to testify in the federal grand jury investigation of the "beef trust." Arthur Bloch and Aaron Buchman, organizers of the New York association arrived later.

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MAYOR FITZGERALD

And Council of Boston Installed With Impressive Exercises

Many Prominent Officials in Attendance—The Mayor Made a Strong Address Outlining His Policy for the Betterment of Boston—He Afterwards Gave a Dinner to the New Council

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In Faneuil hall, John F. Fitzgerald, first mayor of Boston, under the new city charter which provides for a four year term, was today inducted into office. The nine members of the city council also were sworn in.

Probably the most interesting ceremonies ever held in connection with the inauguration of a mayor in this city began at 10.30 a. m. Old Faneuil hall was filled to overflowing when Mayor-elect Fitzgerald and his family arrived. Mr. Fitzgerald, George A. Hibbard, the retiring executive, Chief Justice Knott of the supreme court, Rev. Dr. Lee J. Knapp, former mayor of Boston, foreign consuls and others assembled in the armory upstairs.

On the platform in the main hall the members of the new city council took their places and City Clerk Priest called the roll. Waller Ballantyne who as senior member presided over the council performed his first duty by appointing a committee to inform the mayor-elect that the city council had convened and was waiting to be sworn in. City Messenger Edward Leary directed the committee to the mayor-elect who was then escorted to the platform with the guests.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Address

The inaugural address of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald dealt at considerable length with the problems presented by the new city charter and almost equally with the financial status of the city, its resources and responsibilities. The protection of the public health, especially with regard to the fight against tuberculosis, was warmly endorsed. The improvement in the rapid transit facilities, pensioning of city employees, better railroad connections with the west, a public utilities commission and united efforts for greater industrial progress, were other subjects discussed.

A fair trial was asked for the new charter which called for great concentration of power. "No other great American city," declared Mayor Fitzgerald, "has ever elected such a small number of officials to exercise all of its municipal powers. The legislative powers of the city, formerly divided between the two branches of the city council, consisting of 12 and 15 members respectively, are now concentrated in the hands of nine councilmen, elected at large.

"There is an impression that all or most of the current expenditures of the city fall directly under the control of the mayor. The truth is that even under the new charter, his effective financial jurisdiction is still limited to departments expending only a fraction of the total amount raised by taxation. Outside of the fire department, only 2.4 per cent of all current expenditures are under the personal authority of the mayor. Those who speak lightly of saving millions of dollars have evidently only the vaguest conception of the true situation.

"The tax rate of Boston rises and falls with the state tax. The debt of Boston is in a large part a debt created by special enactments of the Commonwealth, outside the statutory debt limit, and much of it under methods of metropolitan apportionment which we have always maintained to be unjust. The net city debt, with our share of the net metropolitan debt added, is at present \$107,772,547.69, or about 8 per cent of the valuation of the city. If the rapid transit debt of Boston, which is expected to be extinguished through the rental charged to the transportation company, be deducted, our debt, independent of metropolitan obligations, is only a little more than 5 per cent of our real estate valuation, or one-half the limit set by New York.

In connection with the fuller development of our water front it is well worth while to endeavor to obtain from congress the legislation which would be necessary to enable us to establish here such a free port as has contributed so greatly to the commercial development of Hamburg."

Among the guests were Archbishop William H. O'Connell, Roman Catholic; Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal; Bishop Mallahan, Methodist; former Govs. John L. Bates and Curtis Guild, Jr.; Mayor Clifford of Brockton, Mayor White of Lawrence and other Massachusetts mayors.

After the exercises Mayor Fitzgerald held a reception in his office in city hall. Later in the day he tendered a dinner to the city council.

health activities of Boston in advance of those of any other city in the United States.

"I have strongly favored the improvement and extension of transit facilities within the city, particularly the construction of subway or tunnel connections to the South station, South Boston, and Dorchester. The elevated structure along Washington street and through Charlestown is admitted to be an injury to property in those important districts. The elevated structures, at least along Washington street, should be removed and the subway extended.

"I have repeatedly favored the establishment, alike in the interest of true economy and humanity, of a modern pension system for our municipal employees.

"The Boston and Maine railroad has now come under the control and management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and these two constitute one system to all intents and purposes. It seems to me that a full realization of the advantages which it was claimed that this practical consolidation would bring to New England requires the construction of a new and independent line of railroad across the state of New York, connecting the Boston and Maine system with the Great Lakes at Buffalo.

"There is an opportunity to add many features of interest to our park system as an aquarium at Marine Park and zoological garden at Franklin park.

"I have suggested the desirability of adopting in this state the plan introduced in New York on the recommendation of Governor Hughes, in respect to the supervision and regulation of public service corporations. Under this plan all such corporations come under the jurisdiction of a single tribunal within a given territory, and the state is divided into two districts, one of which includes the metropolitan area and the other the rest of the state.

"I am particularly concerned to note the slow rate of increase of the manufacturing industries of Boston. One remedy for the stagnation of industry in Boston is the adoption of a more practical system of education, aiming to prepare the pupil directly for his work in after life. Local capital has sought not only to protect its investment and neglected enterprises never home, and no words of mine could belittle the picture of opportunity unimproved at home—of cheap available sites for manufacturing concerns, accessible to rail and tide water, neglected by local capital."

CONG. LOVERING

Was Buried in Taunton This Afternoon

TAUNTON, Feb. 7.—Men prominent in civil and industrial life united today in paying honor to the memory of Congressman William C. Lovering of this city whose funeral was held at St. Thomas Episcopal church here.

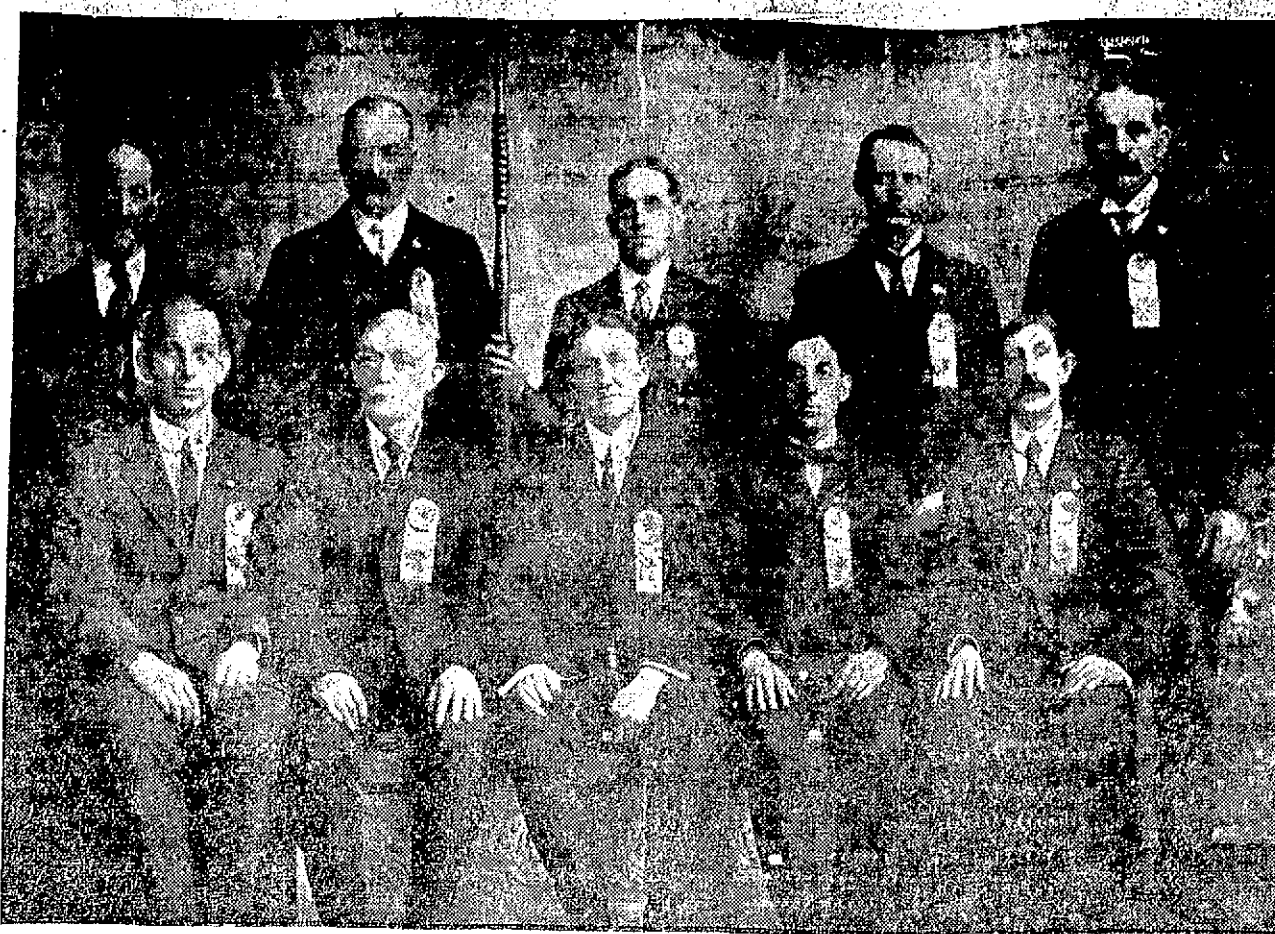
In deference to Mr. Lovering's wish expressed before his death the services were simple in character. The body of the congressman arrived from Washington during the forenoon accompanied by a congressional delegation consisting of Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Westcott of Rhode Island; Bailey of Texas and Newlands of Nevada and Rep. McCall, Lawrence, Crane, Washburn, Kitchner and Peters of Massachusetts; Foster of Vermont; Callender of Kansas; Palmer and Mr. Cressy of Pennsylvania; Boutelle of Illinois; Bartlett and Lee of Georgia; Sims of Tennessee and Kendall of Iowa. The funeral party was met at the station by members of the Lovering family including the congressman's daughters. The body was taken to the chapel of St. Thomas Episcopal church of which Mr. Lovering was for many years a vestryman, where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

While the body lay in the chapel it was viewed by hundreds of the city's residents. A detail from William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R. of which Mr. Lovering was a member, acted as a guard of honor.

Early in the afternoon the body preceded by the officers and a vested choir of boys, was borne from the chapel into the church and placed in the casket. The Episcopal service was then read. The officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. H. H. of St. Stephen's church, Boston, a close personal friend of the congressman. The front part of the church on the left of the aisle was reserved for the congressional delegation and the members of William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R. Able seats were reserved for members of the Lovering family. The rest of the church was open to the public and every seat was taken. There was no eulogy and there were no honorary pall bearers.

Only the members of the family were present at the interment, which was in the Lovering family lot at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Princeton, Associate hall, tonight.



Left to right, upper row—James B. McQuade, James P. Daley, Arthur Miner, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillips. Lower row: P. J. Constantineau, John F. McManomin, P. S. Ward, Henry O. Miner, Owen McNally.

CT. WANNALANCIT, C.O.F.

Of North Chelmsford Celebrated 10th Anniversary by Banquet

Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization yesterday afternoon in the town hall at North Chelmsford by a banquet and musical and literary program. The occasion marked an important epoch in the history of the court and during the course of the post prandial exercises the speakers referred to the rapid progress which had been made by the court from the time of its inception up to the present day.

Despite the severe weather there was a large attendance of members of the court and their friends together with invited guests, about 300, gathered around the festive board.

Among the invited guests were representatives from courts of the order in Lowell, Lawrence, Boston, and the towns adjacent to Chelmsford. During the early part of the afternoon a reception was held in the lower hall and at three o'clock a line was formed and the members and guests, headed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church of North Chelmsford, and Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward, of Court Wannalancit, marched to the banquet hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. There were three rows of tables on the floor while on the platform was a table about which were seated the officers of the court and speakers.

There was a good representation of



REV. EDMUND T. SCHOFIELD

He referred in a laudatory manner to the efforts of Col. Doherty, one of the prime movers of the state order, going back to the time that the latter was a small boy in Boston.

During the course of his remarks he referred to the Lowell people as "our people" and in explanation said that he considered Lowell and North Chelmsford as practically one community. He said: "When Lowell goes upward we go upward, and when Lowell goes down we go down."

In conclusion he said, "May God bless our order in the future as He has blessed it in the past. Let us hope that ten years hence when we gather together we will find the same faces and many more present."

Mr. James E. Donnelly of Lowell then presided over the audience with a rendition of one of his popular songs. He also responded to an encore. Miss Harriet Moran acted as accompanist.

James Coughlin, the talented reader, also of Lowell, recited "The Soldier's Tramp" and followed with a humorous recitation.

Col. Doherty

Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Boston, who was one of the organizers of Court Wannalancit, was then introduced and during the course of his remarks said: "I was here at your birth and also at your christening. I am here today on the occasion of the tenth anniversary, and I hope also that I will be here at the silver jubilee."

"Ten years ago you started this court with 17 charter members, while today you have over a hundred members. You did well to admit the women to your ranks, for the men and women stand side by side. Some people believe that a woman's place is at home. So it is, but it is also a man's place, too. The deaths among the women in the order are one-seventh of that of the men. That is why they are of great assistance to the order. Their deaths are fewer because, I suppose, it is because the average woman has more sense than the average man. (Laughter.)"

"When this court was formed there were 15,000 members in the state, while on the 1st of January, 1910, there were 22,640 members, and before the next convention, which will be held in May, there will be over 30,000 in this order. That is a wonderful growth accomplished without the expenditure of a cent of money.

"The death rate of the order as well as the assessment is low. The order has grown a strength year by year. I hope that before this year will have reached the number that Archbishop Williams wanted it to reach, 100,000 members. Today we have \$302,900 in the reserve fund which goes to show what united action can do.

In conclusion the speaker encouraged the members to exert every effort to add the rapid growth of the court. He hoped that the court and the order in general would continue to grow and added that the members themselves had made a great deal of progress in a comparatively short time.

The next number on the program was a vocal selection by Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied by Miss Mary McGarvey after which Mr. William F. Thornton recited "In Bohemia" by John Boyle O'Reilly, followed by humorous selections which brought forth great applause.

The Press

Lawrence J. Cummings, of the Boston Globe, responded to the toast, "The Press." After thanking the court for the honor bestowed on him by selecting him as one of the speakers, he spoke of the pride he took in the rapid progress of the Catholic people in general and referred to the activity of the Catholics.

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"When this court was formed there were 15,000 members in the state, while on the 1st of January, 1910, there were 22,640 members, and before the next convention, which will be held in May, there will be over 30,000 in this order. That is a wonderful growth accomplished without the expenditure of a cent of money.

"The death rate of the order as well as the assessment is low. The order has grown a strength year by year. I hope that before this year will have reached the number that Archbishop Williams wanted it to reach, 100,000 members. Today we have \$302,900 in the reserve fund which goes to show what united action can do.

In conclusion the speaker encouraged the members to exert every effort to add the rapid growth of the court. He hoped that the court and the order in general would continue to grow and added that the members themselves had made a great deal of progress in a comparatively short time.

The next number on the program was a vocal selection by Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied by Miss Mary McGarvey after which Mr. William F. Thornton recited "In Bohemia" by John Boyle O'Reilly, followed by humorous selections which brought forth great applause.

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FUNERALS

PERKINS.—The funeral of Mrs. Laura O. Perkins took place from the chapel of the J. B. Currier Co. on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Collier, pastor of the West Chelmsford church, and Mrs. Burns sang "The Better Land" and "Gathering Home." The bearers were Isaac, Charles, James and Stephen Watson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery, and in the spring will be forwarded to the home in Nova Scotia. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

TURNER.—The funeral of Mrs. Joanna E. Turner took place Saturday afternoon from the Lowell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. John E. Fisher, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Frederick W. Farrington, Charles F. Lishy, Guy Morey and Herbert E. Webster. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

OWENS.—The funeral of John J. Owens took place Sunday afternoon from his home, 7 Walker place, Branch street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from wife and family; large crescent and star on base from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens and family; spray, John L. Leighton and family; Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick J. Riley, and Mrs. Frederick W. Farrington. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were a delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, of which deceased was a member, consisting of Daniel Redding, Michael McCarthy, James Lyons and Owen Healy. The bearers were Joseph McDevoy, Patrick Ward, John Regan and Bernard Flynn. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BELLS.—The funeral of Helen Bells, child of Arthur and Rosie Bells, aged six months, who died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

FEMINA.—The funeral of the late Joseph Femina, one of the most prominent members of the Lithuanian colony, who expired suddenly a few evenings ago while officiating as secretary at a meeting of the Lithuanian Benevolent society, took place yesterday from his home, 15 Howe street, and was largely attended. The members of the Lithuanian societies to the number of 200 in full regalia and headed by the Lowell Cadet band turned out in a body and escorted the remains from the house of mourning, 15 Howe St. to the church and thence to the cemetery. Services were held in the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers street, attended by a large congregation. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where services were held at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

HANSBURY.—The remains of the late Mary F. Hansbury were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning followed to the grave by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The lengthy funeral cortege left the house of mourning, 17 Stronquist avenue at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, of which parish the deceased was a well known and much beloved member. High mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The vested choir under the direction of Mrs. Alchide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas J. Brennan, Joseph F. McCarthy, Edward P. Mulloy, Joseph S. McLaughlin, Francis Rogers and Charles E. McClure. Prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker John P. Rogers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Spiritual bouquet from the stitching room of the Federal Shoe company; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Quiclette; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

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PURTELL.—John Purtell, aged 55 years, died Sunday at his home, 215 Worthen street. He leaves a wife, seven sons, Patrick, John, Walter, Bernard, Charles, Clyde and Frank, and three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Annie and Lillian, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rosheau of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Roxbury, Mass. Purtell was a member of Court Laville, Catholic Order of Foresters, of Newport, Vt.

DUNN.—The many friends of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Sunday at her home, 174 Andover street. Deceased was 30 years of age, and the wife of Frank J. Dunn. She was an esteemed and devoted member of the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers, Nicholas and Jeremiah Powers of Lowell, and John and Patrick Powers of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hackett of Lowell and Mary of Ireland; two nieces, Mrs. Martin Gaffney of New York, and Miss Kato Hackett, and a nephew, John Hackett.

MURPHY.—Catherine A. Murphy, infant child of Thomas and Jennie Murphy, died this morning at the home of her parents, Princeton street, North Chelmsford.

BRADLEY.—Miss Jennie Bradley, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of Centralville, died early this morning at her home, 4 L street. She was a member of the Young Ladies' society of St. Chelms church, and the child of Mary. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, three sisters, the Misses Mary, Margaret and Helen, and two brothers, Edward Francis and Parker. Miss Bradley was 20 years old. She was a graduate of the Varnum school and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PURTELL.—The funeral of the late John Purtell will take place Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock from his home, No. 215 Worthen street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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BELLS.—Died, Feb. 6th, in this city, Mrs. Rebecca M. Bells, aged 70 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Merrill, 122 Andover street. Besides her daughter she leaves one brother, Samuel Hixson, of Williams-town, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick of Shelburne, Iowa, and Mrs. Frances Goodrich of North Adams, Mass. Prayers will be said at 122 Andover street, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral service and burial will take place at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EX-SEN. MONROE DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Former State Senator J. E. Monroe died at his home in this city today after a brief illness. For several years he was a correspondent for out of town papers and took a special interest in athletic events. He was 54 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

200 Children Escaped From Building

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 7.—Two hundred small children remembered their fire drill training and fled in safety to the street today when a fire broke out in the LaSalle primary school, Charles street, East Cambridge, today. The building, a two-story wooden structure, was practically destroyed. An overheated furnace caused the fire. A few of the smaller pupils were carried out in the arms of the teachers and policemen.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate: To be collector of customs, Rufus A. Soule, at New Bedford; Thatcher Paletta, at Barnstable.

LATEST SHOES FOR 5500

"Big Tim" Provides for the Bowery Poor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—From all parts of the Bowery and the lower east side yesterday afternoon there was a movement of shabbily-dressed, shivering men toward 707 Bowery. Big Tim Sullivan's headquarters is in that building and every year on Feb. 6 the politician gives away thousands of pairs of thick-soled, well-made shoes to the unfortunate of his district. The day has come to be known as "shoe day."

When the hour for giving out the shoes arrived there was a line of men extending along the Bowery four blocks to the north and four blocks to the south of the headquarters. At 2 o'clock the first men in line were permitted to enter the building, and to each was given a pair of shoes and a pair of warm socks. It is said to have cost "Big Tim" over \$13,000 for the shoes and socks.

Before the general distribution took place half a dozen policemen went along the line and picked out nine blind men and a score of cripples who were waiting their turn to share in the "Big Fellow's" bounty. These unfortunate were taken into the Sullivan headquarters in advance of the others, and were given their shoes and socks. A deaf and dumb man could not make known the size he wore and had to be fitted.

The charge of being "repeaters" is often made in this section of the city, but it is interesting to note that yesterday there were only a few instances. The applicants for shoes seemed to need the gifts, and only twice during the afternoon did the detectives discover men trying to get two pairs of shoes and socks.

Police Lieut. Nicholas Summers, a relative of "Little Tim" Sullivan, who died recently, was assigned to search out the crooks in the line and see that they did not sell the shoes they were

LENT DRAWS NEAR

Wednesday Marks the Opening of Season

Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when society will put away all social pleasures and don sackcloth and ashes, figurative, until Easter tide.

In the Catholic church special services to open the season of Lent will be held morning and evening, at which the blessing and distribution of ashes will be a special feature. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but is generally observed by attendance at mass by Catholics.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, and will be marked by feasting and entertainments, on "the night before" Lent. In New Orleans, the great Mardi Gras celebration that has been going on for a week will come to a close tomorrow evening, while in Canada the day will be generally observed. Every hall in Lowell will ring with the sound of music and dance tomorrow evening and then silence will prevail among Catholics until St. Patrick's day, when a somberness of the Lenten season is momentarily set aside by the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle and their children.

Tuesday is also known among the English and Irish as "Pancake Night" when that delectable article of food was the piece de resistance at all banquets on that night in days gone by.

A letter from the Archbishop announcing a collection for the Holy Land for next Sunday was read at all the masses in every Catholic church in the diocese yesterday.

FOUND IN WOODS

Body Discovered by Surveying Party

LITTLETON, N.H., Feb. 7.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the body of a man in the Little River woods, said to be that of John D. Dickerman of Connecticut. It was found 11 miles from Twin Mountain, in a dense old lumber camp, but a party of surveyors.

A party was sent into the woods to bring out the body, the men including William Burbank, Leonard Burroughs, John Houghton, F. E. Staples and R. J. Smith. They drew the body on a sled for eight miles and were obliged to cross Little River four times.

The snow in the forest was six feet deep and with the burden of their heavy snowshoes, added to their other difficulties, they almost dropped exhausted. They were met at the first passable road by Seligman Page of Carroll with a larger sled.

Papers were found in the man's pockets indicating that he belonged in Connecticut. He had been about Twin Mountain for several days and had acted strangely. How he ever penetrated into the heart of the woods is a mystery. The men who went in to get the body say it was strange he did not drop from exhaustion long before reaching the old camp. The man's age was about 30.

\$500,000 GIFT

To Princeton Has Been Withdrawn

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—William C. Proctor announced last night that he had withdrawn his offer of \$500,000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton University. The offer was made last May with the understanding that an additional half-million dollars was to be raised by May 1, 1910.

Mr. Proctor said last night that his offer had been unconditionally withdrawn on account of his inability to agree with the views entertained by President Woodrow Wilson and members of the Princeton faculty as to the scope and institution of the graduate college. He declared that the matter had been under discussion for six years, but that there was not any likelihood that a definite plan would be agreed upon.

JIM COFFROTH

Is Likely to Win His Wager

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—Although leaving Omaha yesterday two and one-half hours late, the train bearing Jim Coffroth, fight promoter, to his destination at San Francisco, had made up more than half of that time before reaching North Platte last night. At a late hour it was reported at railroad headquarters that the train would be on its regular schedule when Sydney, Neb., was reached.

This is even better than was promised. Coffroth, who was told how he wanted to win the wager from members of the National Sporting club that he could make the trip from the Omaha capital to San Francisco in ten days.

QUARANTINE REMOVED

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 7.—The smallpox quarantine which has been on the schools, library and other public buildings for the past several weeks, was lifted today. The epidemic broke out here early last month and as many as twenty-five cases were reported.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon today inaugurated an interesting exhibition of paintings by American women artists, given under the auspices of Holy Trinity lodge.

Don't Wait

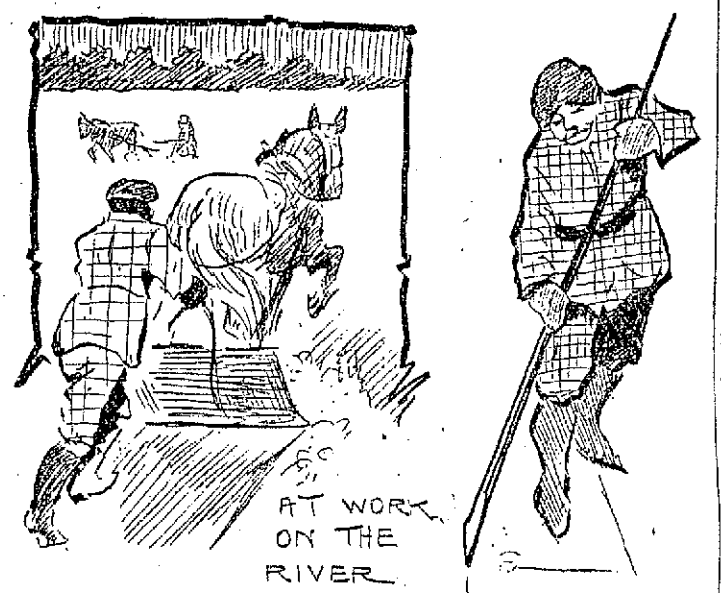
For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the medicine to take. It purifies the blood and gives strength and vigor. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapilla. 100 Doses 41.

SUDDEN COLD SPELL

Caused Much Suffering in Lowell Last Night



THE ICE HARVESTERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

The Bitter Winds Intensified the Frigidity of the Atmosphere—Big Demand For Fuel and Medicine at City Hall Today

The drop in the mercury which started yesterday morning and continued until early this morning probably caused more suffering than any other cold spell this winter. Last night was not the coldest night on record this year, but it appeared to be, for a biting wind raged that intensified the cold.

Perhaps the coldest spot in Lowell generally is the boulevard pumping station where during the first week of January the thermometer went to 16 degrees below. The lowest point reached by the mercury at the pumping station last evening was 8 below. Generally however, the thermometer goes up 10 or more degrees with the sun, but not so this time for inquiry at the pumping station shortly before noon today found the thermometer at 6 below with the sun shining brightly all about, a rise of only two degrees since night.

The coldest heard from was a thermometer in Wiggsville which registered 20 below at midnight. The thermometer in Merrimack square registered 4 below at midnight and zero at 3 this morning.

Early in the day the street railway people got a tip to be on the lookout for a blizzard and they got everything in readiness, ploughs and men, prepared to have a battle last night, but the weather became so cold that the snow did not come.

The sudden drop in the temperature coming on a Sunday found many poor people without food or fuel and as a result there was considerable suffering. All morning the office of the charity board was besieged with people applying for out-door relief and for the services of the doctors and city dispensary. The number of applications was unusually large, particularly those desiring medical aid. In a majority of cases colds and the grip are the prevailing maladies.

Despite the biting winds the Cages people are all prepared to cut more ice from the river and this forenoon started scraping the snow off the surface preparatory to cutting the ice. The actual work of cutting begins today.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

May Invoke An Old Injunction Against Packing Companies

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—With extreme cold weather tending to drive quotations up and the first wave of enthusiasm in the crusade against high-food prices receding, the campaign in metropolitan territory settled down today to an endurance contest. The week opened, however, with prospects of trouble for the combines alleged to be illegally keeping up rates for necessaries of life through misuse of cold storage and by other means. New York and New Jersey renewed activities in the campaign. Attorney General O'Malley of New York state is credited with the intention to invoke an old injunction against the packing companies, granted in the supreme court in 1902 as forbidding them from fixing meat

prices and preventing competition by agreement as to rates and supply. This is said to be still in force. Regulatory boards of aldermen and aimed particularly at alleged cold storage evils are believed to be pressed for passage. New Jersey the Hudson county grand jury today continued its inquiry into the business of the great storage warehouses of Jersey City.

FELL ON THE ICE
John Owens of 126 Adams street met with a painful accident while on his way to visit friends Saturday evening. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, cutting a gash in his head which will confine him to his home for several days.

WOULD KILL TAFT

Unknown Man Placed Under Arrest in Woburn

WOBURN, Feb. 7.—An unknown man ran amuck in this city at midnight Saturday night and, after terrorizing many people, accomplishing slight damage to window panes and being pursued by a negro armed with a shotgun, he was captured by Patrolman Murphy and locked up after a fierce street battle.

Last night the man, who is a Lett, was in a padded cell in the police station. He will be examined by experts on mental troubles and committed to an asylum. Up to midnight last night the police were unable to ascertain his name or where he came from. The man is 35 years old, well dressed, and of good appearance, and a bright, sharp appearing young fellow.

His motto is "Death to the king," he said last night; his avowed mission is the assassination of President Taft, and he said he was on his way to fulfill his mission when he was arrested. At midnight Saturday night he called at the police station and asked to be directed to the Salvation Army headquarters. He then asked to be directed to Boston. He was told he would be obliged to walk to Medford square, and that he could board a night car for Boston there.

It appears that when the young man left the police station he wandered into the west side and Sheridan street in the vicinity of Walsh's patent leather factory, where he has at times been employed.

He called at the home of a colored man and asked where the fire alarm box was and was directed to the fire engine house. Later he broke a window in the house with a blow of his fist and severely lacerated his wrist. The colored man dressed and went in search of the disturber with a loaded shotgun.

The midman next appeared in Central square and ran into a night lunch wagon, where he gave Proprietor Doherty and his patrons a bad scare by his wild exclamations. Doherty and his guests quit the lunch cart in a hurry and the madman had the place all to himself for a minute.

Patrolman Murphy then came along and tackled the now raving Lett and they fought it out in the square. The foreman screamed and fought like a savage beast, but the policeman overpowered him and applied the handcuffs.

When he was searched in the police station a penknife and some money were found in his pockets. Some persons here say he has been known by the name of Gardiner while working in the leather shops in this city.

DISTURBER ON CAR

Arrested and Charged With Larceny in Court Today

Conductor Alfred J. Kilroy, of the Billerica Centre-Draught Centre line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was instrumental in causing the arrest of Napoleon Charest, who it is alleged stole a number of articles belonging to Yveloe Trapatius, a local tailor with a place of business in Lewis street.

The conductor's attention was attracted to the man by the latter's peculiar actions and the offensive manner in which he was disturbing the other occupants of the car.

Charest got on the car at Merrimack square about 3:40 o'clock. As Conductor Kilroy passed through the car to collect fares he noticed that Charest was running his fingers through his hair and acting as though he was suffering from some mental derangement. He also took his coat off and threw it on one seat and removing his rubbers threw them on another.

When the car reached the Elsen cemetery the man started to expel the conductor from the floor. Conductor Kilroy told the man he would have to behave himself or else leave the car, but Charest refused to comply with the conductor's request because very offensive and used vile language much to the disgust of the other occupants of the car.

When the car reached Billerica Centre Conductor Kilroy turned the man over to Officer Bartlett and the latter brought him to this city where he was locked up on complaints of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on a street car.

At the time Charest was brought to the police station he had a dress suit case and an examination of the case brought to light several pieces of men's clothing. Subsequently it was learned that the goods had been taken from the store of Trapatius in Lewis street. An additional charge of larceny was then preferred against him.

When Charest appeared in police court this morning he was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct on a car of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., in Billerica, by using obscene, profane and indecent language and indecent behavior, also the larceny of an overcoat, cloth, shirt and dress suit case, all of the value of \$53.50, the property of Yveloe Trapatius. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the electric car, but denied that he was guilty of larceny.

The larceny charge was first taken up and Yveloe Trapatius was placed on the stand. He testified that he was a tailor with a place of business in Lewis street and Charest had been in his employ. He identified the overcoat, dress suit case, shirt and suitings offered in evidence as belonging to him. He said that the last time he saw them were in his store. He did not know that the goods were missing until this morning when he reported the matter to the police. He also stated that there were two other pieces of goods which had not been accounted for. He denied that he gave the defendant permission to take the goods.

The defendant testifying in his own behalf said that he went to the defendant's store yesterday and took the goods with the intention of going to Cambridge where he felt that he could make some sales. He testified that he was in the habit of doing such things in the past. He admitted that he had left one of the pieces of goods with his boarding mistress to whom he owed \$5.

Inspector Charles Laffan said that the defendant had told him that he took the goods out of the store but did not intend to steal them.

While the defendant was on the stand he admitted that last Wednesday he had taken a watch belonging to the complainant and pawned it in a shop in John street. He said that his reason for doing that was because the complainant had not paid him and he had no money to buy food.

Judge Hadley decided that it would be well to allow the matter to go over for a day in order that the police might look into the matter of the watch and an overcoat which it was alleged that the prisoner had also pawned.

Charest was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Stole a Coat

Philip Belanger pleaded guilty to being drunk and also to the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$10 and gloves valued at \$1, the property of Robie Johnson.

Johnson left his coat hanging in the hallway of a boarding house at 12 Court street Saturday night and when he went to put it on found that it was missing. He reported the matter to the police and a little later Belanger was placed under arrest.

Drunken Offenders

Charles Romark, charged with being drunk, entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman Sheridan said that he arrested the man Sunday morning at 1:10 o'clock. The man was wandering about the streets and was helplessly drunk. He was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Go back to New Hampshire and stay there, for you may be able to do better in those than in Lowell," said Judge Hadley to Michael Connors, who made his second appearance in court within a few weeks. He was fined \$5.

THE TIFFEN CASE

Boston Organization Was Burned Out

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—One of the oldest of the business men's lunch organizations, the Tiffen Club, was burned out early today and the building at 114 State street was rendered almost untenable. The Commercial Club, on the ground floor had to move although its wires were undamaged. The loss to the club and on the building was \$15,000.

SEVEREST COLD THE RELIEF FUND

That Was Felt for Some Time For the Paris Sufferers Reaches \$800,000

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—It looked today as if the New England "groundhog," who was driven back into his hole for another winter's sleep, was right after all, for the entire section shivered today with below-zero temperature driven in by a northwest gale. It was the severest cold experienced for more than a month and several records were broken for temperatures at this season of the year.

The thermometer dropped gradually in this city after noon yesterday and at midnight it stood at 3 below zero. There was no fluctuation in the reading for more than eight hours, but as the wind kept right up to a 25 mile an hour pace the night was a stiff one and morning brought no relief. Official temperatures for the rest of New England showed Eastport and Nantucket to be the warmest points and northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the coldest.

At 8 a. m. it was 8 above at Eastport and 2 above at Nantucket while the temperatures at the other points were: Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Greenville, Me., 16 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Concord, N.H., 6 below; Hartford, Conn., 2 below and Block Island zero.

The cold wave brought much inconvenience to passengers on railroad lines as many locomotives had hard work making steam and delays were frequent. Warmer weather was predicted for tomorrow.

COLD AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—The cold wave driven over New England by a northwest gale was keenly felt here, the thermometer falling to five degrees below zero. This is the coldest day Newport has experienced for two years.

20 BELOW ZERO

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The cold wave which swept over the Adirondacks yesterday continued today. Thermometers registered 20 below in this city and Malone, and 30 below at Saranac Lake and Upper Chateaugay lake.

10 BELOW ZERO

MARLBORO, Feb. 7.—This city, one of the coldest spots in eastern Massachusetts, maintained its reputation when the mercury fell to 16 below zero. This is the lowest point reached this winter on the hills on which the city is located.

EXTREMELY COLD

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The extremes in low temperatures for this winter were reached this morning. At the Utica state hospital it was 22 degrees below zero. In the city it registered from 15 to 20 below at 6:30 o'clock.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Mathews' picture palace in Dutton street will be seen an all feature show, beginning with a great Schleg picture, entitled "Politics," telling a story of one Col. Wheat, who being a candidate on the democratic ticket for mayor of one of our southern cities, was bitterly opposed by the editor of one of the leading papers of the south. The picture is beautifully staged and finely acted and is sure to please. The other pictures will be of interest and up to the high standard of the Mathews' picture palace. There are four reels of pictures, the longest show in Lowell for an admission of five cents and two finely illustrated songs. Two shows will be given each evening at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Change of program on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

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NIGHT EDITION TODAY'S STOCK MARKET A WOMAN MURDERED

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Raymond Plouffe, a fair-haired man of the town of Harvard who pleaded not guilty at the October term of the superior court to an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for causing the death of Dr. Henry N. Stone, a Newburyport dentist, was placed on trial in the superior court here today before Justices J. J. and George A. Sanderson. Dr. Stone's body, with bullet wounds in the head and body and the skull crushed by some blunt instrument was found behind a stone wall on the road between Harvard and Ayer on Sept. 12, 1909. Plouffe had been employed by the dentist on a farm which he owned in Harvard and which he had been visiting and it is alleged that when Dr. Stone was last seen alive he was being driven by Plouffe from his farm to the Ayer railroad station. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder and the finding of \$221 in bills, some said to be blood-stained, in Plouffe's possession, led to his arrest. The selection of the jury today was completed at 12:30 p. m. when court took a recess before the opening arguments of counsel were begun.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad collided, head-on, today near De Soto, 30 miles south of La Crosse. The two trains wrecked are the one leaving here south-bound at 2:55 a. m. which was several hours late and the north-bound train due here at 8 o'clock. No details have been received.

TWO MEN DEAD FOR CONVENTION

Victims of the Cold in A. O. H. Planning for Philadelphia State Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Extremely cold weather prevails about here. The bodies of two men were found on the streets of this city during the night, both having been frozen to death. In some of the mountain sections of Pennsylvania the mercury fell ten degrees below the zero mark. The minimum temperature in Philadelphia was five degrees above at 7 a. m.

GREAT BUSINESS

THE IDEAL COMB FACTORY IS BEING RUSHED

Business is rushing at the Ideal Comb Company's shop, in Lincoln street. There are at present sixty persons employed there and the factory is taxed to its utmost limit to turn out the goods to meet the orders. Large shipments are being made to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, and the factory is being worked to its limit to meet the demand for goods.

PRESIDENT TAFT

TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the old fellowship club of that city.

WORTH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

During Change of Life, Says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth a mountain of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for women's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Car & F.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Oil	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Hide & L.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Locomotive	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Smelt.	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfn.	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Soda	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Steel	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. & O. P.	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can. Pac.	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Cent. Leather	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chi. & G. W.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Col. Fuel	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cons. Gas	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Del. & Hud.	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Dep. & Rio G.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Den. & R. G.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Dis. Sec. Co.	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erle	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erle 1st pf.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erle 2d pf.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Elec.	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Gl. North pf.	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Gl. Ore. pf.	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Illinois Cen.	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Int. Met. Co.	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int. Paper	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Paper pf.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Iowa Central	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan. City So.	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Kan. & T. pf.	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Louis. & Nash	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Milwaukee	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nat. Lead	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
New. M. & S.	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. Cos.	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nor. & West.	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
North Pacific	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Ont. & West.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Penn. West.	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pressed Steel	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pu. Co.	185 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Ry. St. Sp. Co.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Is. S. pf.	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rock Is. S.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
S. & W. Va.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
S. P. S. pf.	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
S. P. S.	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
So. Pac.	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Tenn. Coal	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Pac.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Third Ave.	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pac.	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d pf.	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d pf.	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Steel 4th pf.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel 5th pf.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steel 6th pf.	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wab. R. R. pf.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Western Union	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Western Union pf.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

STOCK MARKET

CLOSED EXCITED AND FEVERISH THIS AFTERNOON

The Bears Covered Their Shirts Near the End of the Day—Biting Was in Large Volume on the Recovery—Close Showed Some Abrupt Reactions

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Prices of stocks started at large recessions from last week's closing, losses running to a point or more in a number of the speculative issues. Ches. & Ohio fell 1 1/2, Amal. Copper 1 1/2, St. Paul 1 1/2, Reading, Rock Island, Am. Smelting and U. S. Rubber 1 and Southern Pac. 1, Balt. & Ohio, Wabash pf and Am. Car large fractions.

A precipitate decline brought the market from 1 1/2 to 2 below Saturday's covering of shorts and strong support had caused a recovery of about 1-2 in this loss when another break carried prices to a lower basis than before. The metal group and the high priced railroad stocks covered the weak features. American Smelting dropped 3 1/2, Westinghouse Elec. 3, Southern Pacific and Amal. Copper 2 1/2; Reading, Lake Erie, Rock Island and American Sugar 2 1/2; Ches. & Ohio 2 1/2 and U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel and Amn. Car 2.

There was a brief pause in the decline, but it was renewed and losses were widely extended. Reading and Southern Railway pf., Utah Copper and Westinghouse Electric fell 4, Amal. Copper 3 1/2, U. S. Steel 3 1/2, Ches. & Ohio 3 1/2, Southern Pacific 1 1/2, Rock Island 3 1/2. Bonds were irregular.

Another resting spell did not bring any rallies of consequence and the bears soon returned to the attack. U. S. Steel was hammered down 2 1/2, American Smelting and Amal. Copper indicating losses of from 4 to 5 points. The railroad group and the high priced metal group were the most heavily pressed. National Lead gave way 4 points; Southern Pacific 3 1/2; U. S. Steel pf and U. S. Steel 3 1/2; U. S. Steel and Amn. Car 2.

There was no rally in the stream of liquidation, each successive dip uncovering stop-loss orders, which drove down 1/2 to 3/4 and the U. S. Steel went 17 1/2. Other large declines were Amal. Copper 6, Am. Smelting 5; Reading 4, National Lead 4 1/2; Ches. & Ohio and Interborough Metropolitan pf. 4; Con. Gas 4 1/2; Gl. Northern Ore. pf. 4; Con. Gas 4 1/2; Am. Car 3 1/2 and Chicago & Eastern pf and Pittsburg Coal pf 2 1/2.

The market closed excited and feverish. The bears covered their shirts towards the end of the day and rallied prices between 1 and 2 points from the lowest. Buying was in large volume on the recovery, but it was not fully held. There were some abrupt reactions at the last.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling Uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf, 15.45. Sales, 300 bales.

Cotton Futures

February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
14.91	14.96	14.94	14.97	14.98	14.99	14.98	14.97	14.96	14.95	14.94

THE O.M.I. CADETS

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REV. A. M. LADD DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The Rev. A. M. Ladd, prohibition candidate for governor of Maine in 1906 and 1908, and well known to Maine Methodists, having occupied pastorates in a number of towns and acted as presiding elder of the Lewiston district died today at the age of 74 years at Yarmouth. He was born at Phillips.

INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the subject of substitution of commodities in transit will be continued at Boston on the 23d instant. Already hearings on this matter have been held in Washington and in the south and west. It is probable that the Boston hearing may be the last in order to afford the New England shippers and railroads an opportunity to present their evidence before an order is made by the commission.

FLOOD DAMAGES

PARIS, Feb. 7.—An exceedingly important question has been raised relative to pecuniary responsibility for individual flood damages. In the case of the Orleans and Western railroad, and the Metropolitan subway, experts agreed that the tunnels constructed below the level of the Seine which was converted into raging torrents during the flood, were the direct cause of inundation in numerous streets, or cellars of houses which thereby would have escaped.

M. Berthelot, professor of municipal law at the Sorbonne, and several other eminent lawyers say that individuals who have thus suffered are undoubtedly entitled to indemnification.

THE SUN

Is On Sale At Both News Stands In the Union Station BOSTON

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Allouez	43	42	42
Am. Ag. Chem. Com.	42	41	41
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102	101	101
Am. Alum.	101	100	100
Am. Tel. & Tel.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Woolen	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
American Zinc	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Arctadian	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com.	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atlantic	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bos. Con. Copper	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boston & Albany	233	232	232
Boston Elevator	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boston & Maine	130	129	129
Boston & Lowell	150	149	149
Butte Coal	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	71	69	69
Cal. & Hecla	625	625	625
Centennial	23	21 1/2	21 1/2
Copper Range	78	75	75
Franklin	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gibson	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Granby	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Greene-Canaan	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Indiana	34	33	33
Isle Royale	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lake Copper	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mass.	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mass. Electric	16 1/2	16	16
Mass. Electric pf.	81	80	80
Mass. Gas	77 1/2	77	77
Mass. Cop.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mohawk	85 1/2	84	84
Nevada	158 1/2	157	157
N. Y. & N. H.	158 1/2	157	157
North Butte	35	32 1/2	32 1/2
Old Dominion	41 1/2	40	40
Osceola	146	144	144
Parrott	20	20	20
Quincy	82	80	80
Shannon	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Superior Copper	52 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Superior & Pitts.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Swift & Co.	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Tamarack	67	67	67
United Fruit	179	177	177
United Sh. M.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Coal & Oil	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Smelting	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf.	50 1/2	49	49
U. S. Apex	4	4	4
Utah Cons.	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Winnona	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wolverine	139	139	139

BOSTON CURU MARKET

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Amal. Nat. Gas	32	29	30
Boston City	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cactus	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Davis-Daly	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ely	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
First National	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Majestic	80	80	80
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Oreco	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
R. I. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver Leaf	10	10	10

LARGE SELLING ORDERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Another exhibition of weakness in the stock market with the resumption of business for the week set conjecture to work in the financial district. Commission houses found themselves in receipt of large selling orders over the week-end. The buying demand on the other hand proved languid. Values crumbled rapidly without any very large volume of transactions. Some stress was laid on the intended introduction of a bill of administration for federal control of corporations. Declines before noon had run in American Smelting to 3 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 2 1/2, and many other stocks from 2 to 3 points.

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PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The Rev. A. M. Ladd, prohibition candidate for governor of Maine in 1906 and 1908, and well known to Maine Methodists, having occupied pastorates in a number of towns and acted as presiding elder of the Lewiston district died today at the age of 74 years at Yarmouth. He was born at Phillips.

INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the subject of substitution of commodities in transit will be continued at Boston on the 23d instant. Already hearings on this matter have been held in Washington and in the south and west. It is probable that the Boston hearing may be the last in order to afford the New England shippers and railroads an opportunity to present their evidence before an order is made by the commission.

FLOOD DAMAGES

PARIS, Feb. 7.—An exceedingly important question has been raised relative to pecuniary responsibility for individual flood damages. In the case of the Orleans and Western railroad, and the Metropolitan subway, experts agreed that the tunnels constructed below the level of the Seine which was converted into raging torrents during the flood, were the direct cause of inundation in numerous streets, or cellars of houses which thereby would have escaped.

M. Berthelot, professor of municipal law at the Sorbonne, and several other eminent lawyers say that individuals who have thus suffered are undoubtedly entitled to indemnification.

THE SUN

Is On Sale At Both News Stands In the Union Station BOSTON

New York Police Looking For Her Husband

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A gruesome murder was revealed today with the finding of the body of Mrs. Agnes Robinson concealed beneath the boarding of the floor of her home on West 14th street. The police are hunting for her husband. The owners of the house had called in a carpenter to locate an ill-smelling odor that filled the place. The body was found carefully packed under the boards of the basement floor. The house has been vacant since Friday. The

EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytizing Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audience falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side. By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday and everything seemed satisfactorily planned. The Vatican suddenly announced, however, that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics. Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness in a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at the hotel in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Read Statistics

Rev. Fr. Wattleia, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, read the annual report of the parish for 1909 at all the masses yesterday. The financial statement showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition, \$16,900 having been paid out during the year on the parish debt, with a balance of over \$3000 remaining in the treasury with all expenses paid for the year to date.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 406 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,954. For 1909, it was 14,093, or an advance of 639.

Families in the parish now number 316, in 1908 they numbered 287, the increase being thus as previously stated, 306.

There have been 50 births less, 13 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 68 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were: 618 births, 144 marriages, and 311 deaths, 113 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

The number of children in the parochial schools is slightly above 2000, taught by 43 teachers and 100 nuns, since his coming to Lowell five years ago. Before coming to Lowell he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa University. He is a native of Nantes, France, but came to America 17 years ago, pursued his theological studies at Ottawa University and was ordained there. He is treasurer of the Oblate order, and director of the Congregation de Notre-Dame de Lourdes, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

MAN DIED SUDDENLY
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—(By tele.) "I've been poisoned," Joseph Senz, 39 years old, died under suspicious circumstances, suddenly Saturday morning. Medical Examiner Neely of Bangor held an autopsy here this morning.

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED
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He had grasped her by the throat, when he heard her sister's cries. He was in danger, got a revolver and shot his father twice. Young Roderick surrendered later to the police.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted, capable of demonstrating music. Apply to Mr. W. Lee, American Hotel, city.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; steam heat, bath, telephone. 153 West 4th st.

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BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to Sell Liquor

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastor letter of the Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith.

It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper, who places temptation in his way. As a means of lessening the temptations to drink, the letter states: 'We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the law regulating the trade and the principles of Christian morality are observed.'"

"If not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unscrupulous of their risk of perdition."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE GOLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a. m. The lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was five above on Jan. 5. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 mile an hour velocity and continuing even after sunset today but 12 miles an hour below the maximum. Below zero temperatures were plentifully registered on street thermometers while in suburban territory the mercury sank many degrees below and from points up-state came word of drops of from ten to twenty degrees with scattering reports of even greater falls from the zero mark.

The entire east, in fact, today was in the grip of the winter's best effort to beat the record. Along the coast

the wave of frigidify has not been preceded in several years, the combination of zero temperatures with gales not often being recorded. More than 500 persons were sheltered last night in New York's municipal lodging house and greater numbers than ever were driven to ask aid and were accommodated in the city's various charitable institutions.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die. Frozen during the night the boiler of Max Horzka's restaurant in West 28th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Before firemen could rescue them all three had been burned, Mrs. Horzka fatally. The customers in the place were unhurt, but several of the waitresses were slightly injured.

HELD IN \$10,000 THE CO. G. TEAM

Messenger Boy Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—That missing \$10,000 bill, sent toward but not to a bank on Friday by Hornblower & Weeks, members of the New York stock exchange, afforded rare diversion for the youthful guardian of the boys, the "runner," who is now held in the toms charged with larceny.

The boy was arraigned in the toms police court yesterday morning, dazed and relying on his story that he lost the bill or that it was stolen from his pocket. His mother sat near him during the hearing.

Counsel amplified on the youngster's story of how he exhibited the bill to the elevator man, to another "runner," and to a Greek bootblack. A Greek street pedler also enjoyed the privilege of gazing briefly on wealth, according to the lawyer, when Lang and another boy, frequently together, received the payment of 20 cents due the pedler for sweets.

Young Lang was held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

AT SO. LOWELL

Artisans Held Public Installation of Officers

The members of Branch St. Mary's Artisans Canadians of South Lowell, held a public installation of officers last evening with a large attendance. It was also the first visit of Rev. Fr. Wattleia, O. M. I. to St. Mary's and the members of the society met him at the car and escorted him to the school hall where the exercises took place.

The exercises opened with a song of welcome to Fr. Wattleia by the children under the direction of Miss Emma Crepeau. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., rector of St. Mary's and chairman of the society, welcomed Rev. Fr. Wattleia in brief and well chosen terms and an address in the name of the society was then read to the reverend visitor by Albert Morin, the retiring president. Accompanying this address was a beautiful bouquet, which was presented in the name of the Artisans by little Miss Cora Marchand.

Rev. Fr. Wattleia voiced his thanks eloquently, making a forceful and able address on the Catholic religion and the good work done by the societies which uphold the faith among the people. Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., George Coutin, J. A. Lapierre, Albert Marcotte, president of Branch St. Louis; Elphège Beaudet, secretary of the same branch, and Emmanuel Grenier also addressed the assembly.

J. A. Lapierre was installing officer, assisted by Albert Marcotte. The officers installed were the following: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I.; president, Arthur Brin; representative to executive council, Albert Morin; first vice president, Enoch Dumont; second vice president, George Gendreau; secretary, Jules Torbett; marshals, Severo Dumont, Joseph A. Plante; censors, Pierre Masse, Stas Vallette, Arsene Brin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Jane B. Newton circle, 12, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting with a good attendance Friday. Members were present from out-of-town. After the meeting a social time was held with refreshments. Great interest is being taken at this time. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

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FATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only the president, but every man in any way connected with politics and business men throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the tobacco trust, as on that decision depends the life of every trust in the United States.

If the decision is in favor of the government, and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will be, the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal monopolistic combinations legal, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by congress.

Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court is a law unto itself and does not take the public into confidence. It has taken a recess until the 21st of this month. On that day, two weeks hence, the opinion may be handed down, or it may be deferred for weeks or months, no one can tell.

A complication exists at the present time that is decidedly interesting. The bench of the supreme court is composed of nine members, but one of its members is debarred from sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who as attorney general initiated proceedings against the tobacco trust. A justice who prior to his elevation to the bench was an attorney for one of the litigants is of course not permitted to pass upon the case in which he had an interest.

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all the important decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now with only eight judges on the bench, there might be an even division, which would be regarded as extremely unfortunate. To prevent that and to give some of the justices time for further consideration is one reason why an immediate decision is not expected.

SPECIAL POLICE

Will Not be Given Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This week will determine whether the unions will cause another general upheaval in the building trades by sympathetic strikes or stand by the arbitration plan embodied in the agreement with the Building Trades Employers Association. This agreement has been in force for some years and has kept up

wages and prevented strikes. The employers announced Friday that the mosaic workers union has been locked out for violation of the arbitration plan and they added that every other union that strikes in sympathy with the mosaic workers, who now are violating the agreement by refusing to go back to work pending arbitration, will also be locked out. This means the open shop.

Meanwhile the arbitration plan is suspended owing to the failure of the general arbitration board to agree on the question of expelling the Steamfitters union, but until some overt act is committed matters will go on as far as the unions which have not violated it are concerned as if it was still in force. The employers believe men

in the unions want to disrupt the plan of arbitration.

A committee of twenty, representing the Building Trades Employers Association and the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' association against the members of which the steamfitters are on strike, called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday and asked that special policemen be appointed to protect the strike breakers. They said the strikers not only throw bricks and stones at them to their homes and attacked them there. The mayor declined to accede to the request and recommended that the committee call on Police Commissioner Baker, who could furnish protection from the uniformed force.

The mayor is against the use of special policemen and holds that their appointment for such purposes was in contravention of the spirit of American government. The granting, he told the committee, is granting police powers to violent partisans of the employers and is the root of more or less abuse of power. The regular policemen, he thought, would be more neutral and for that reason he advised the committee to see Commissioner Baker.

"As Mayor Gaynor explained matters to us," said Ross B. Tucker, chairman of the committee, "I believe he is in the right."

Mr. Tucker added: "If the arbitration plan is disrupted and the open shop comes it will be through the influence of walking delegates. We want to deal with the unions through the arbitration plan is suspended, but it must be in a business way through agreements. The mayor told us we should get together with the steam fitters, but how can we get together when they are fighting us. We gave them a chance to call off the strike pending arbitration, but were defied."

BOAT ABANDONED

It Was Waterlogged and Dismantled

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On board the Italian steamer Angello Ciampa, which passed in the Delaware Capes yesterday bound to this port from Genoa, was Captain McLean and crew of seven men of three masted schooner Sudlo C. Sumner of Thomas, Me., which was abandoned at sea Saturday night, waterlogged and dismantled.

Lumber laden, the schooner sailed from Apalachicola on Jan. 7th for Boston. At Hatteras she encountered a severe gale and sprang a leak. For three days and nights the crew worked at the pumps until about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when they sighted the lights of the Angello Ciampa and rockets were sent up and a tar barrel, which was placed on deck in readiness for just such an emergency, was set on fire to attract the attention of the approaching steamer. This was about 50 miles southeast of Cape May.

The Ciampa steamed over near the waterlogged craft, and although a heavy sea was running, rescued the worn-out crew.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN STARTS KNOCKING THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation in the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by calling a round table conference consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and other leaders. The leader of the independent nationalist declared that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the board of Erin were removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the nationalist party. The trustees of the Irish league funds are Bishop O'Donnell of Banagher, John E. Redmond and Alderman O'Meara of Dublin.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Erin, whom he dubs Molly Maguires, who had secured the entire control of the Irish league and party.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien declares that his "all for Ireland" movement will be animated by good will towards both English and Irish parties on the one condition of their placing the Irish question above the reach of mere partisan intrigue.

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Bagley avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 12th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring, Geo. A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and a large birthday cake held the center of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Corbett and Mrs. James H. Dyer.

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LOST TRACK MEET

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35 yard hurdles and 300 yard dash. Lane also put up a good exhibition for the local team, his principal effort being in the 1000 yard run which he won. The visitors showed up well in the running high jump and 600-yard run. The grammar school team races were well contested and were won by the Highland, Moody and Bartlett school teams.

The following is a summary of the events:

50 yards dash—Won by Connell, Lowell; Dow, Lowell, second; Thompson, Lowell, third; time, 4 seconds; score, Lowell 3, Brookline 0.

100 yard run—Won by Lane, Lowell; Cooper, Brookline, second; Smith, Lowell, third; time, 2:43.3-3; score, Lowell 15, Brookline 2.

Running high jump—Chandler and Johnston of Brookline tied for first; Teeson, Lowell, third; height, 3 feet, 8.2 inches; score, Lowell 16, Brookline 11.

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25 yard hurdles—Won by Connell, Lowell; Leggatt, Lowell, second; Dow,

Lowell, third; time, 44-5 seconds; score, Lowell 26; Brookline 11.

Relay team race between Varnum and Highland schools won by Highland; time, 58 seconds.

600 yard run, won by Wymann, Brookline; McGrath, Brookline, second; Thompson, Lowell, third; time, 1:35; score, Lowell 26; Brookline 19.

300 yard dash won by Connell, Lowell; Leggatt, Lowell, second; Dow, Lowell, third; time, 40.2-5 seconds; score, Lowell 35, Brookline 19.

Relay team race (400 yards) between Moody and Lincoln schools, won by Moody; time 56.1-5 seconds.

Shot put won by Brown, Lowell; Knight, Lowell, second; Blackhall, Brookline, third; distance, 38 feet, 3 inches; score, Lowell 43; Brookline, 20.

800 yard team race won by Lowell; score, Lowell 52; Brookline 20.

The officials of the meet were as follows: Referee, W. T. Dunn; Judges, Cyrus W. Irish, Paul O. Kable and Francis O'Hearn; Inspectors, A. K. Whitcomb, T. F. Fisher and Arthur Jacobs; starter, Maurice Perkins; clerks of course, Guy Hunt and John Metcalf; scorers, William Sullivan and Robert Emerson; announcer, William Driscoll; timers and measurers, G. L. Cross, E. G. Brennan and W. J. Chisholm; managers for Brookline, John C. Metcalf, for Lowell, James Rooney, Harold Mather and Charles Hillier.

The grammar school teams were made up as follows:

Green—Metcalf, Donahue, Rogers, Bartlett—Taylor, Mansfield, Mochin.

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Highland—Snyder, Sylvester, Walsh, Barton and Grosvenor.

Moody—Sullivan, Carter, Mack, Cahill and Riordan.

Lincoln—Little, Penn, Zimburg, Westwood and Moore.

ST. IVES WON LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Henri St. Ives ran the Marathon distance here yesterday in 2:46. John D. Marsh, Canadian champion, was a lap behind.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Two Persons Victims of the Cold

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Intense cold, driven to the bone of man and beast by a cutting wind, crippled the east last night. In New York city the mercury stood at one degree at midnight, the low record for the season.

A 40 mile gale swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing suffering to those who were exposed. The city streets were practically deserted last night.

An unidentified man was frozen to death at Northboro, Mass., a fisherman met a similar fate at Buffalo, while off Atlantic City a tramp steamer was forced to anchor because of the gale.

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NORTHBORO, Feb. 7.—Frozen stiff, the body of an unknown man, who had apparently died during the night from exposure, was found yesterday just off one of the highways here. The man was between 45 and 50 years of age.

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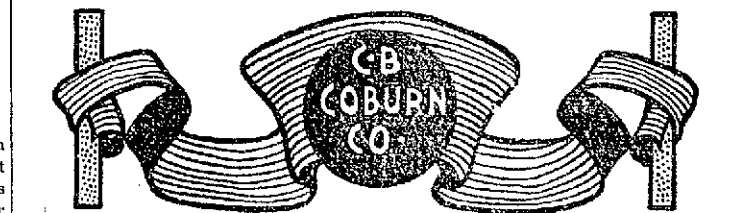
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MAN HAD \$200,000

He Was Placed Under Arrest as Suspicious Person

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—James L. Matthews, who gives his age as 72 years and his home as Buffalo, evidently a very rich man, spent Saturday night in a cell at central police station on a charge of being a suspicious person.

In another cell was a beautiful young woman scarcely out of her teens with her dresses reaching only to her shoulders. She gives her name as Elizabeth Morgan of Woodcock, Pa., and her age as 23 years, though the police declare she cannot be more than 18.

Matthews and the girl were arrested at midnight in apartments at 515 Ross street.

The police say they saw Matthews going about with the young woman, and hearing that he was a man of means feared the girl was preying upon him for money, and so took them both in charge.

When brought to the police station Matthews was searched, and the police sergeant almost swooned when he fished a roll of \$1000 out of one pocket, and a few loose hundreds out of others.

This was but change, however, to what the searchers found as they went further, for in a book in the old man's inside pocket was found one certificate of deposit for \$100,000, another for \$60,000, and a third for \$20,000, each of recent date and issued by a leading Pittsburgh bank.

A small story was printed in a morning paper regarding the arrest, and while Matthews and the young girl were having their hearing before Magistrate Kirby, high police officials were called to the telephone by an official of a national bank of Pittsburgh and the request was made that Mr. Matthews be liberated. An officer from the Pennsylvania railroad would consider it a favor if the police of Pittsburgh would not molest Mr. Matthews further. The aged prisoner and the girl were let go, but not until each had submitted to rather hot catechism.

Mr. Matthews gallantly asked that the young woman be not molested.

"I have nothing to say for myself," said Mr. Matthews, "but the young woman is not to blame. I am from Buffalo, where I have large interests. My wife is dead, but I have a daughter married in Buffalo."

Miss Morgan declared she was with Mr. Matthews in the capacity of nurse, for which he paid her \$100 a month. Both were discharged.

HORSE RAN AWAY

AND WAS GONE FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY

Running all night and the greater part of the next day and covering only four miles is the record made by one of C. L. Hood's horses Saturday night and Sunday. We haven't the nerve to attempt an explanation, but the thing happened just the same.

The horse was driven to town from the Hood farm Saturday evening and on the return trip the driver got out of his sleigh in East Merrimack street for the purpose of purchasing groceries. He put the groceries in the sleigh and returned to the store to buy some tobacco. When he returned to the street his outfit was gone and somebody remarked that there had been a runaway.

Groceries, robes and other things scattering the street in front of the home of Mr. George Dempsey in Andover street told the story, but the horse was nowhere to be found. The woods and vines were hunted high and low and the searchers gave up in despair. Sunday afternoon a runaway horse appeared in North Tewksbury, and Bert Trull captured him. It was the same horse, but where he had been all night and all day remains a mystery.

DRACUT

The democratic town committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street. The expiration of the time for filing names showed little change from a week ago. Thomas Grogan, a candidate for constable and collector of taxes, withdrew his name. Moses Deagle, a member of the school board, will be a candidate for that office. The committee will meet in executive session at the home of John Breck in Sladen street.

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REV. J. E. GREGG

Preached on the Worship of Money

Rev. James E. Gregg of Kirk street church last night concluded his series of sermons on public evils, his subject being "The Worship of Money." His text was from Matthew 6:34: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." He said in part:

"Our Lord points out unmistakably that the service of God and the service of money cannot be combined. You serve that which you put first, that which you make supreme, that to which everything else gives way; and two masters cannot both be supreme, cannot both stand in the first place. In this sense, moreover, service is practically the same thing as worship. A man may be said to worship that which he puts up on a pedestal and bows down to; that to which he devotes himself, soul and body. So that it is no exaggeration to speak of money worship."

"It is a modern, as well as an ancient vice. Men's fingers still itch for gold, even when, for them, it is an accursed thing. We have been having illustrations of that even in our own country of late. Men will still sacrifice their bodily health, their self respect, their good name among men and their honor in the sight of God just for the sake of being rich. We find many a man in business today, utterly regardless of the teachings of all the lives that have gone before. I once heard a man say, 'What is this life for anyhow?' and was simply speaking of filling his pockets with money. When we think of what the world calls success, do we not find that what the world means is simply a great pile of dollars, a large bank account, money, representing power over one's fellow men? The men whom our public institutions delight to honor when commencement day comes round, are often the men known to have large fortunes; and the world can be pardoned if it sometimes suspects that they are given their degrees either because of their benefactions in the past, or in the hope of benefactions in the future."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Mr. Gregg was the speaker at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. President P. A. Bowen of the Y. M. C. A. presided.

Mr. Gregg made a strong appeal to men to take a deeper interest in every thing that makes for the welfare of the city, to take an interest in the primaries, as well as the elections, so that men of the best character can be secured for municipal offices.

Men of Fifth Street

The Sunday evening programs offered by the "Men of Fifth Street" attracted a large audience. The usual praise service was followed by a splendid musical program and sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist Church

The formal welcome of new members was the special feature of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. S. V. Cummings spoke on the subject, "Additions to the Church," and then gave the "hand of fellowship" to 23 persons, who have been baptized or received by letter in the past month.

The gospel team of six young men from Boston university is to conduct special services at this church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The City Beautiful

At the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott, gave the third in his series of lectures on "The City Beautiful," the special subject being "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." Seventy pictures showed the beauties of Venetian architecture and art. These pictures included views of the Grand canal. Numerous references were made to the beauties of Lowell, and Mr. Kennigott said that with all hands pulling together Lowell can be made the Queen city of the Merrimack.

THE OVERSEERS

Of the Hamilton Held Annual Banquet

The overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., met at Tyngs Island, Friday evening, for their third annual banquet. They went to the island by special car. The banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock. The speakers included Messrs. C. N. Childs, S. T. Whittier, V. C. Faunce, H. C. Duckworth, J. W. Foster, T. E. Pendergast and A. R. Sharp. The latter is treasurer of the corporation.

The Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Munn, Howard and Needham, favored with selections and there were popular songs by Alex. Williams, Charles Howard and G. J. Johnson and humorous readings by Alvah Sturgeess. On motion of Mr. Whittier it was voted to send flowers to Overseer Isaac Allard, who was not present owing to sickness. Daly's string orchestra furnished music and Mr. Fredette was the accompanist. The menu, which were very artistic, were from the press of the mill's own plant.

Among those present were the following: W. P. Atwood, P. L. Bangs, Cicero Boyd, C. N. Childs, V. H. Choate, Frank Dodge, Albert Duckworth, H. S. Duckworth, P. H. Duckworth, C. E. Edwards, C. E. Farrington, V. C. Faunce, John Foster, John Geary, O. A. Gellin, John Green, John Gregg, F. A. Griffin, G. H. Hoyer, C. H. Howard, A. G. Johnson, John Kerr, W. A. Lang, J. S. McKay, C. H. Morse, Samuel Pilkington, Alexander Seiple, J. L. Smith, C. M. Stevens, A. B. Thompson, G. E. Walls, H. H. Whittier, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Wilde, Isaac Williamson.

Mr. C. B. Amory, Mr. A. B. Sharp and Mr. T. S. Pendergast were the special guests of the evening.

LABOR MEETING

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE BILLS

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted that the secretary be instructed to write Royce, Barlow and Marchand and convey to them the congratulations of the council on the bills which they have respectively introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The council voted to go on record as in favor of direct legislation and in favor of the employees' liability law and a public hall for the city. The secretary was instructed to inform the proper persons of the vote of the council.

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\$2.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, full length, only \$1.98 pair
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60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.98 each
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